

WHITING
46394
INDIANA

Reflector

1992



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) older people should be able to live independently and actively; (2) older people should be able to access the services and resources they need; (3) older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives; and (4) older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.

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Once again, we begin our journey through the pages of the Whiting REFLECTOR. August 27, 1991 was the postmark date for which all the students would send off their lists of hopes and expectations. Approximately 400 students had their own lists of memories to make, and goals to accomplish, which among them were questions like "Who would be Prom Queen?", and "What class would win the traditional Spirit Stick?". These questions and most others would be answered by June 4, 1992. So as the Oiler letters were dropped into the mailbox, the famous Whiting code of 46394 began its trip in making this a fun and memorable year.





Would you consider the atmosphere at WHS is a comfortable one and why?



Yes, the atmosphere is comfortable because everyone is nice to each other, and a small school offers the students more attention in their classes and activities

-Stephanie Cooper



The atmosphere at Whiting is comfortable because everyone knows each other, therefore it makes it easier to be active.

-Rick Polak



I do feel that the atmosphere at WHS is a comfortable one, because of the fact that we are such a small school and everyone knows everyone else.

-Dave Morando



I think that the small environment is very comfortable because everyone gets the attention that they need, and the school is never overcrowded.

-Tonia Braden





New Beginnings 40ilers

JUNIOR HIGH - SENIORS
7th GRADE,

8th GRADE,

Freshmen, Sophomores,
Juniors, **Seniors**



Melissa Adkins
Nino Arredondo
Lisa Bayless

John Bevil
Terry Boatwright
Joey Brewer

Jim Carter
Andre Casillas
Joseph Conover

Harvey Cox
Trina Cox
Nicole DeBold
Jorge Del Real
Beth Dybel
Michael Furto

Anthony Johnson
Jayson Knazur
Tony Kwintera
Lauren Lesar
Tami Levy
Barbie Maleckar

Michelle Manaugh
Chris Mayer
Kimberly Mikulski
Richard Miller
Rachel Morgan
April Murray

Becky Pelfrey
Josh Plemons
Kevin Puhek
Scott Raymond
Randy Reel
Shevon Robinson
Jenny Rodriguez
Rosa Rodriguez

Mike Russell
Josh Schultz
Joe Stanley
Crystal Stewart
Patsy Stewart
Sabrina Strong
Paul Swider
Sarah Thorpe

Heather Trojnar
Kelly Vaught
Jim Weller
Eddie White
Jason Williams
Jeff Winn
Crystal Wright
Lisa Zubeck

JUNIOR

'97



H G H



'96



Christy Alexander
Ann Austin
Robert Biella
Jose Carillo

Jimmy Clark
Coleen Carroll
Gina Dado
Michelle Deel

Gabe De Lavega
Luis Dominguez
Jason Earl
Carolina Fernandez

Martin Fetten
Kelly Fritz
Salvador Garcia
Lisa Giglio
Anthony Hobson
Angela Jasso
Vincent Johnson
David Kenniger

Tracy Kwintera
Matthew Lewis
Jenny Livingston
Anthony McGeath
Carrie Melton
Samantha Morando
Kelly Moskalick
Stacy Murga

Eric O'Connor
Loan Pham
Angel Pallares
Michael Partin
Jaime Perez
Robert Perez
Erin Rigg
Junior Rodriguez

Shelly Sanders
Missy Saylor
Tom Smith
Vicky Soto

Sheryl Stahura
Christina Trevino
Kim Trzepacz
Lorraine Urbina

Jesus Vasquez
Mark Walczak
Johnny Wright
Shannon Wright

WELCOME

TO

Eddie Abrego
Greg Alexander
Tabitha Applegate
Brian Arteaga
Lynette Artist
Jim Balind

Heather Bernacki
Jesse Boatwright
Jim Boatwright
Adrian Cabrera
Angelique Cantrell

Delilah Cardenas
Danielle Carter
Robert Casillas
David Ciers
Olivia Conover

Stephanie Cooper
Becky Cornelius
Frank Dado
Sam Dado
Jorge Dominguez
Aisha Garcia

Lus Godinez
Richard Granberg
April Hauchin

Norman Henderson
Carla Hernandez
Brian Helmberger

Cindy Johnson
Jonathan Jones
Leslie Kovacik

Dawn Krask
Elena Luna
Josefina Magallanes



THE CLASS OF . . .



Darla Martin
Dana Mendoza
Debbie Mercado
Nathan Merrill
Mike Mikulski
Jennifer Morando



Annabel Munoz
Manny Munoz
Bryan Musak
Matt Nanista
Emmy Nodal
Tiffany Novak



'95

Salina Olsson
Eli Panayotovitch



Chan Park
Shawna Partin
Louis Ramos
Mayra Reynoso
Charles Riggs
Kelly Saucedo



Michelle Sefchik
Sarah Sinder
Robert Sotak
Tara Sotak
Liza Spudik
Amy Stewart

'95



Jennifer Stoughton
Stacie Strabavy



Adam Straka
Jason Strega
Kim Thorpe
Bryan Turpin
Aaron Vanderbye
Kevin Vrabel



Bridgette Ward
Adam Whitten
Ron Witczak
Jaime Yager
Joe Yokubaitis
John Zuniga

F R E S H M E N

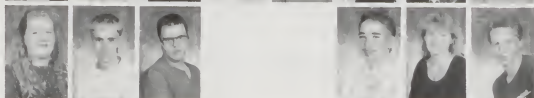
TWO

DOWN

Christine Arnold
Andy Artist
Jovette Barrera
Michael Barsich
Isabella Bartoszuk
Tracy Bayless
Erica Bayus
Garrett Blahunka



Susan Blastick
William Bock
Tony Borgo
Tony Bucsko
Alicia Davidson
Mike Dean



Phillip Debold
Darren Dollins
Maria Enriquez
Cesar Flores
Erica Freeman
Steve Gonzalez



Tirso Gonzalez
Kelly Gravely
Michelle Guardiola
Jamie Hagan
Kami Hall
Dan Jamroz
September Jansky
Heather Johnson



Christina Jones
Christine Jones
Keith Kovacik



David Laurincik
John Lawson
Tina Lazur



Roddy Llerena
Spring Maleckar
David McArthur



Ryan Michniewicz
Cindy Miller
Lee Ann Miller



TWO TO GO



Jamie Morando
Brian Moskalick
Jo Ann Myers
Jason Noojin



Ingrid Perhach
Kim Perkovich
Samantha Pishkur
Greg Plemons



Ricky Polak
Eric Raines
Bryan Ralph
Crystal Reel



Lucy Reynoso
Freddie Rock
Jaime Ryberg
Mike Schultz
Patricia Smith
Benji Smolen
Margie Soto
Shannon Thorpe



David Trepacz
Lesley Trump



Mike Urbina
Adrian Vasquez



Billie Wheeler
Jennifer Wisner



Ann Yurkanin
Amanda Zajac



NEXT

Mike Alexander
Claudia Barrera
Annetha Bartley
Julie Bellan
Angela Borgo
Bill Brewer
Paul Brezene



Mary Cantrell
Chet Clark
Louie Clark
Margaret Conover
Amber Cox



Chet Cox
Vilma Cuellar
Neil Dado
Alfredo Davila
Dan Delmuro



Sonia Del Real
Jennifer Domsch
Marc Dosen
Melanie Doss
Yvette Douglas
JoAnne Downen
Marc Dybel



Cliff Edwards
Chris Gajewski
Kelli Gleason



Gina Godinez
Shannon Gollnick
Heather Gonzalez



Kris Haluska
Steve Henderson
Jacob Iddings



Antoinette Jamroz
Anthony Joyce
Kristine Krzyston



IN LINE



David Livingston
Eudelia Luna
Jose Magallanes
Lisa Magro
Lillian Mansfield



David Morando
Oscar Munoz
Richard Myers
Jason Nanista
Brandy Olsson



Darcy Overland



Christina Perez
Rosalinda Perez
Tina Puplava



Char Radford
Thomas Schneider
Lori Scott



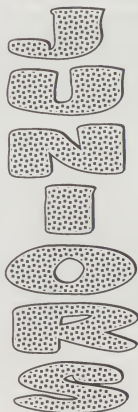
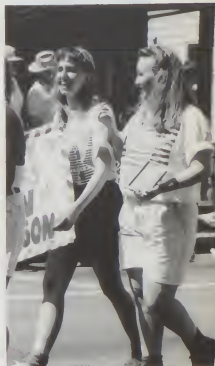
Ryan Semon



Jennifer Shannon
Mike Shrader
Richard Titus
Stacy Tuttle
Brian Vanderberg



Ray Vargas
Teresa Vasquez
Lisa Vrabel
Tim Walczak
Justin Wilson



The Best That They Can Be

The School City of Whiting's Superintendent is Dr. Novak.



The 1992 Whiting School Board members are: (seated) Gerald A. Strabavy (Secy.), George S. Brezene

(Pres.), Patricia Progar (V.P.). (Standing): James J. Buckley (member), John J. Jaros Jr. (member).



Helping Mr. Blake in the Principal's office is his secretary, Mrs. Carroll.



The attendance secretary is Mrs. Leyba.



Keeping things running smoothly, Mrs. Mustafa answers the phone.

Our Administration keeps each and every school day running according to schedule.

Dr. Novak, our Superintendent, has one main goal, to supervise the education of all the students. This is a big job requiring assistance from Mr. Kountoures.

The supervising body setting the rules is the School Board of Whiting. It is composed of local citizens who have an interest in

Whiting's youth.

Now, in his fourth year, Mr. Blake continues to run the school with the expertise and knowledge that would be expected of someone in his position. Mr. Kolloway, after a fine job last year, is once again back as the vice principal.

Absenteeism is recorded on a daily basis by our Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Leyba. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Mustafa provide helping

hands in the office while Mrs. Kubacki is the school nurse.

Besides serving in the Superintendent's office, Mrs. Cain is also helping Mr. Zubeck in the Athletic office.

The Administration is very important to a properly functioning school, and ours is as efficient as it could possibly be.

The Administrative secretaries are: Mrs. Shaner, and Mrs. Cain. Mrs. Cooper (sitting); Mrs. Kantowski,



Always at work is Mr. Blake, our Principal.



The assistant to Dr. Novak is Mr. Kountoures.



Now in his second year, our Assistant Principal is Mr. Kolloway.

The school's Reading Coordinator is Mrs. Hoyle. The school nurse is Mrs. Kubacki.

TEACHERS ARE THE KEY

TO OUR FUTURE



Mr. Don Adkins: Govt., Econ., World Problems, Psychology; Social Studies Dept. Head.



Mr. Alan Angel: Physical Science, Science 7, 8; PE Dept. Head, Jr. High Sponsor, JV Wrestling & Golf Coach.



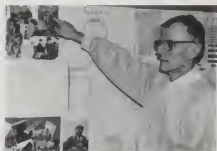
Mrs. Fran Ballind: Special Education Asst.; 9th Cheerleading Sponsor.



Mr. Jeff Cain: Metals I,II, Graphics, Ind. Tech., Ind. Arts 7,8; Asst. Football, J.H. Wrestling Coach.



Miss Melinda Cochran: Music 9, Chorus, Theory; Choir Dir., Booster Club, Audtm., Spring Drama Sponsor.



Mr. Nick Crnkovich: World History, World History 7, Sociology.



Mr. Vincent Daniels: H.S. Counselor; NHS Sponsor, Cross Country Coach.



Mrs. Debra Fazekas: Special Education Teacher; Frosh. Class Sponsor.



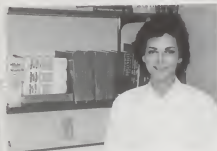
Mrs. Lisa Filipek: Biology, Science 7,8; Senior Class Sponsor.



Mrs. Kathryn Fiarls: English 9, 12; Eng. Dept. Head, Science Team, Academic Team Head Coach.



Mrs. Jean Fritz: PE High School, Health, PE 7,8, Quest.



Miss Betty Guaccio: English 10, 11; TATTler Advisor.



Mr. David Gunnerson: In-School Suspension Supervisor.



Mr. Sherwood Haydock: Keybrd. I,II,III, Acct'g I,II, Bus. Comm., Life Spts; Football and Baseball Coach.



Mrs. Marlina Klochan: Spanish 8,I,II,III,IV; Spanish Club Sponsor, Soph. Class Sponsor.



Mr. Rober Kuhn: Jr. and Sr. High Band; Asst. Football Coach.



Mr. Leo Laspas: English 7, 8, 9, 11.



Mr. Paul Laub: Algebra I, II, Gen. Math II, REFLECTOR Adv.; Math Dept. Head, Girls' B-Ball and Softball Coach.



Mrs. Gall Lemon: Bus. Math, Shorthand, I,II, Office Pract., Bus. Law; Bus. Dept. Head, FBIA & SADD



Mrs. Evelyn Leonhardt: German I,II,III,IV; German Club Sponsor.



Mrs. Carlynn Loftus: Science 7, Chem. I,II, Life Science; Cheerleading Sponsor.



Ms. Megan McCollister: English 7, 8, 10; English Academic Coach..



Mrs. Deborah Mihalo: Speech and Hearing Therapist.



Mrs. Rena Mlndas: Art 7,8,I,II,III, Ceramics, Crafts; Fine Arts Dept. Head, F.A. Coach, Art Club Sponsor.



Mr. Ed Pawlus: Math 7, U.S. History 8, Keyboarding 7, W. History 7.



Mr. Bill Rebey: Draft. I,II, Woods I,II, CadCam; Ind. Arts, W-Club, & Mat Maids Sponsor; Wrestling Coach.



Miss Colette Santay: Computer Literacy, Math 7,8, Basic Math; Computer Dept. Head.



Miss Beverly Sheldon: Librarian; Audio-Visual.

Mrs. Pamela Smith: English 7,8,9; FEA Sponsor, Social Studies Coach, Junior Class Sponsor.

Mrs. Cheryl Sopo: At-Risk Coordinator.



Mr. John Sorota: Computer Prog. I, Inf. Geometry, Physics, Math Anal., Gen. Math I; Science Dept. Head.



Mrs. Elaine Thrall: Clothing I,II, Foods I,II, Child Dev., Home Econ. 7,8.



Mr. Ron Vrabel: U.S. History, Civics; Student Council Sponsor.



Mrs. Kim Wojtyslak: Basic Math, Math 8, Consumer Math, Pre-Alg., Geometry; Math Coach.



Mr. Raymond Zubeck: Health, H.S. PE, Junior High PE; Athletic Director.

ACTIVITIES 6

Sports Drama FEA Industrial Arts
 BAND "W" CLUB Homecoming
 Booster Club Sectionals Physics
 Club SADD TATTLER **ART CLUB**
 Winter Formal **CHEERLEADING**
 Student Council FBLA OFFICE AIDE
 Spanish and German Club **STATS**
REFLECTOR





Would you recommend that all students should try being involved in activites at WHS?



I think that all students should be involved in activities whether it be in sports, or even a club or council. If you are involved, you have a greater say in subjects going on around the school.

-Olivia Conover

I would recommend that all students get involved so they are not complaining about not having something to do.

-Brian Moskalick



Students should be involved and I do recommend it. It is better if they do, but they should just do what they choose.

-Neil Dado

Yes, because if students participate in activities while in high school, it will help them become more outgoing in the social scene later in life.

-Jennifer Ubik



HOME[COMING] 1991...

The Juniors knock out the crowd with their enthusiasm.

"In all the four years that I've been here, this is the wildest homecoming I've ever seen!" -- that's what Coach Haydock said at the pep assembly to a big group of fired up students. No one could have said it better.

This year in August it seemed as though the minute students entered school, it was time to start on Homecoming. Before you knew it, flowers had to be made, decorations had to be cut out, signs had to be painted, and you wondered if everything was going to be done in time.

Finally, Spirit Week arrived. That's when that 'wild' Oiler Spirit kicked in. Students dug out the polyester pantsuits and taped their glasses for Nerd Day on Monday. Tuesday was College/Pro Sports Day. Students displayed their devotion to their favorite schools and teams. On Wednesday, students crawled out of bed and came "as they were"--in pajamas, slippers, and bathrobes. Thursday was 50's-60's Day. This brought some cool swingin' cats to school daddy-o, as well as some guitar-strummin' flowery hippies. Peace man. Carrying on the spirited tradition, Friday was Green and White Day. Painted faces, sprayed hair, (whatever you could make green and white) filled the halls.

Students spent plenty of hours after school to get their hallways decorated. The Freshmen hallway added tons of color with "Oilers Don't Clown Around". Sophomores' "Send the Trojans Roman" brought Ancient Greece to the halls. "Oilers Got Jungle Fever" was the theme of the Juniors' hallway. The Seniors created a tropical "Victory Island".

Friday afternoon, students, all fired up and ready to cheer and yell, gathered into the gym for the pep assembly. As soon as the 3:05 bell rang, students were off to do last-minute preparations for the parade. Finally, all the worrying about finishing spirit cars and floats came to an end as the parade came pouring out of the city lot and onto



Homecoming Queen, E. Flores and Mr. Football, C. Davenport

Surrounded by a unique group of cheerleaders, is Mr. Kolloway.

The Sophomores wait anxiously to get out on to the parade route.

JUST A LITTLE WILD

Getting into the tradition of spirit week are the Freshmen.



Even before the parade begins, the Seniors are already fired up.



The 1991 Homecoming court: (Frosh.) A. Cabrera and D. Mercado, (Soph.) R. Polak and H. Johnson, (Jr.) N. Dado and L. Vrabel, (Sr.'s) J. Hanis, C.

Davenport, A. Sandrick and J. Toth, L. Radford and J. Quiroz, (sitting) E. Flores



The Queen candidates: E. Flores, A. Sandrick, and L. Radford

119th Street. The proud Oilers shared their spirit and enthusiasm with the crowd who lined the streets. Following the parade, everyone gathered around the bonfire or in the pavillion to eat and socialize.

The excitement from Friday spilled over to Saturday. The beautiful sunny day seemed to make the Homecoming week complete. At halftime, the winners were announced. The Juniors

won in both the spirit car and float categories with "Aim for a Victory" and "Oilers Gonna Knock You Out". The Seniors were deservedly graced with the awarding of the long-awaited Spirit Can. Chris Davenport was named Mr. Football. Receiving the Homecoming Queen crown was Elsa Flores. The game against West Central came to a victorious end with the Oilers winning 51 -6. This was to be the last football

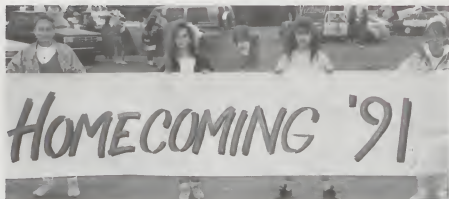
game played on the existing Ray P. Gallivan field, thus making it all even more special.

The homecoming dance was held on Saturday night in the girls' gym with Penguin Productions providing the music. Students danced the night away. Old memories were revisited as new ones were being made.

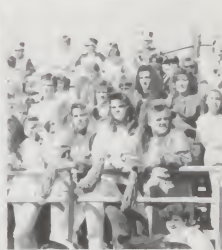
This year's homecoming truly was a fabulous one and also a little bit wild.

A BIT MORE WILD

The picture says it all!



The Oiler crowd is extremely wild.



Far out man! These seniors got spirit!

C. Cox, A. Palares, and S. Garcia show their "painted" pride.

Our band gets ready to perform our traditional school song.

T. Applegate and J. Dominguez decorate their hallway for Spirit Week.

Feeling comfortable in their P.J.'s are L. Trump, S. Thorpe, and K. Gravelly.

The crowd surrounds G. Alexander as he quickly shoves his food down.



Coach Haydock fires up the crowd with his positive attitude.



Seniors D. Buehring and T. Martin toast to the celebration with a few Pepsi's and a couple of smiles.

Researching their Biology book are C. Cox and B. Brewer.



Juniors M. Dosen and A. Davila are so tired that they sleepwalk to the Girls' washroom.

WILD TIMES at WHITING High





EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The tradition of presenting a Christmas play was kept alive this year. However, on December 6, 7, and 8, it was not a traditional version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" that the audience observed. A more current, up-to-date version was written by local playwright, Gayle Kosalko, and performed by a combination of junior and senior high, and Nathan Hale students.

"The National Scrooge" was the name of the trashy tabloid magazine, which was published by Ebeneezia Scrooge--the great niece of the old banker Ebenezer. The play took place in Ebeneezia's New York office. The nasty publisher is visited by four different ghosts. The first is Marla, Ebeneezia's old partner in the business. The other three come to Ebeneezia by way of a game show. As Ebby gives callously bad answers, she must choose one of the three doors which have ghosts behind them. The three other ghosts are the Ghost of Christmas Past, dressed in hippie gear, the Ghost of Christmas Present, dressed literally as a Christmas present, and the silent Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, Vanna White. Of course, as the story goes, Ebeneezia decides she must change her ways and lets the spirit of Christmas enter her heart.

This Christmas play brought the curtain down on a theatrical era which marked the end of Doty Negovetich's career as director at Whiting. Her enthusiastic direction will be missed.

"The National Scrooge" - All the news that fits the page!

Devoting love to one another are W. Minchuk and J. Norman.

THE NATIONAL SCROOGE

"... A unique version of 'A Christmas Carol' "

WHERE:
WHITING HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN:
DEC. 6 & 7 AT 7:00
DEC. 8 AT 3:00

COST:
\$2 STUDENTS
\$4 ADULTS

Directed by Doty Negovetich



"Yes, Oprah, I own the 'The National Scrooge'," exclaims A. Sandrick.

Enough to win her an Oscar, R. Valko displays a dramatic scene of sobs and sighs.



Presenting the prizes with model-like form, J. Downen helps the game show host.

Ebenezia Scrooge is visited by the Christmas Present), and Future (A B. Bush is all "wiggd" out as he shows
ghosts of Christmas Past, Present (A Vanna White). a sign of peace.



Hoping not to get fired, J. Myers rapidly finishes her memo.

A. Timko (Vanna White) makes sure she collects the money for the vowels during Wheel of Fortune.

"I want my prize now," demands Scrooge.

WINTER FORMAL...

These sharp-looking freshman guys eagerly await the next dance.



P. Brezene and K. Hall decide to sit one out.



J. Barrera and T. Bayless show off their formal dresses.



L. Vrabel and R. Dybel dance to the song "Thinking Back".

At their last formal are seniors, T. Strabavy, L. Radford, J. Crowley, E. Flores, and S. Strabavy



Sophomores, C. Reel and B. Smolen take a break for some refreshments.

FULL OF MEMORIES

A slow song brings all the couples out onto the dance floor.



On the evening of January 25, 1992, students gathered at the Winter Formal, sponsored by the Student Council, hoping to have a night full of memories. The colors of silver and blue stunningly filled the girls' gym for the annual dance.

As DJ Jef Jarecki's colored lights flashed and whirled around the gym, students danced across the floor, either to their favorite dance tune or to that special slow song.

Photographer, Mr. Lovasko was on hand in case couples wanted a special memento. Also, refreshments were supplied to the dance-goers by the Student Council members.

Ten-thirty rolled around, and for some the end came too quickly. It was then time for the gym lights to come on, decorations to be taken down, and for everyone to carry on with their plans for the rest of the evening.

There was a nice turnout for this year's Winter Formal, which went almost as quickly as it had came.



A. Witczak and M. Dosen are posed and ready to have their picture taken.



Freshmen, J. Balind and K. Thorpe share a moment at Winter Formal.



Momentarily away from their dates are, H. Johnson, S. Jansky, and J. Hagen.

SECTIONALS...

"...And we have a tie this year!" announces A. Sandrick.



On February 22, the Oilers hosted the Hanover Central Wildcats for the annual Sectional game. After the clock ran down and the first half was over, the players retired to the locker rooms. Eager onlookers waited patiently as the Sectional Sweetheart nominees and the court took the floor. Everyone awaited the announcing of the winners. Teri Strabavy was crowned Sectional Sweetheart. Also, for the first time in Whiting's history, the honor of Mr. Basketball was awarded to two players, Jonathan Toth and Rick Dybel. Pictures were taken, and then the floor had to be cleared for the second half of the game. Unfortunately there was not a victory for the Oilers that night. However, the Sectional activities were not over that night. Students looked forward to the dance that would take place the following Saturday.

At the dance, sponsored by the Booster Club, students were able to dance and socialize the night away. After the last song was played, students left the dance with new memories of an enjoyable Sectional Sweetheart dance.

The 1992 Sectional Court: Frosh., C. and S. Jansky; Jr., J. Magallanes and Rigg and E. Nodal; Soph., C. Flores T. Vasquez.



The Senior Court: C. Davenport, D. Toth, J. Murzyn, R. Perez, and T. Barsich, R. Dybel, D. Johnson, J. Strabavy.

New memories are made as the couples sway to the music.

MINUTES TO MEMORIES

Seniors group together before departing from the dance.



Happy to be at the dance are K. Hall and K. Vrabel.



The Sectional winners: R. Dybel, T. Strabavy, and J. Toth.
S. McHale and T. Braden are dazzling on the dance floor.
T. Vasquez, A. Borgo, and V. Cuellar gather to talk about the festivities.

E. Flores, R. Valko, A. Sandrick, and A. Timko show us their "Sectional smiles".

"JOSEPH" BRINGS COLOR

Joseph's multi-colored coat wins A. Cox's admiration.



The narrators, L. Radford and J. Meyers comfort Joseph.



Photiphar (D. Livingston) keeps an eye on his wife (S. Pishkur).



"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was the spring play for this year. The production dates were March 27, 28, and 29.

This musical, which was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, brought a biblical story to life for all who attended. The play was based around Jacob's favorite son, out of his twelve, Joseph. Jacob gave his son a multi-colored coat as a gift, which enraged the other brothers. Because of their anger, they decided to betray him and they took his coat. However, in the end, all is forgiven and Joseph got his coat back.

For her first time at Whiting, choir director and music teacher, Miss Melinda Cochran was the director. Under her direction were thirty students from Nathan Hale and the high school.

The cast and crew put forth a great amount of enthusiasm. From the songs and dances, to the scenic design and lighting, their time and effort definately showed.



The eleven other brothers beat up Joseph and take his coat.

A group of gals gather at the Jacob and Sons Ranch.

TO THE W.H.S. STAGE

Jacob and all of his sons.



The narrators tell the story of Joseph from The Bible.



Moses (M. Briggs) ponders over what kind of special gift to give Joseph.

Standing in his chariot, Joseph (A. Vanderbye) reflects on his life.

The presence of the Pharaoh (R. Llerena) overwhelms A. Stewart, J. Stolarz, and L. Artist.

A Heavenly Prom

With the heavenly scene in back of them, E. Godinez and R. Del Muro are eager to have their picture taken.

Juniors, A. Jamroz and J. Magallenes are ready to enjoy their class's prom.

After some effort, T. Walczak displays his 'trophy' proudly.



Ready to be swept off to prom in their limo are K. Kovacic and S. Strabavy.

That special slow song always fills the dance floor with couples.

J. Shannon and S. Gollnick stroll through the gates of Heaven.

J. Toth and J. Crowley share a moment together.



As they depart from Prom, J. Morando and P. Smith show their mementos.



Seniors C. Davenport and A. Sandrick chat about the memory-filled evening.



1992 Prom Queen and King: T. Strabavy and J. Hanis; Princess and

Prince: K. Haluska and T. Walczak.

On May 23, 1992 the Junior class transformed the auditorium into a heavenly world, filled with an iridescent array of blues and white. Once again, the time for Prom was here.

Pre-prom brought with it a crowd of parents, friends, and admirers. The couples were announced as they strolled through "Heaven's gates" and past a sparkling castle scene. After all the pictures had been taken, the couples departed off to the main event.

Prom was held at Villa Cesare in Schererville, Indiana, where the couples dined and danced the night away to the sounds of Penguin Productions.

Another Prom had come and gone as quickly as the last. All that's left are the memories of a spectacular prom and a few specks of glitter on the stage



M. Cantrell and J. Yurkanin stop center stage for a quick picture.

Tattler "The Voice Of The Oilers"

The "Voice of the Oilers" also know as the **TATTLER** is published every third Friday to bring students up to date on the main events happening at Whiting High School. The Tattler staff consists of 10 hard working members along with advisors Miss Guaccio and Mrs. Hanis.

The Tattler is a four page newspaper containing Speaking Out, Editorials, Personality Profile, Sports, and other major events that occur at Whiting. The most popular of these issues are the Valentine's Day (Dime-a-Line) issue and the Senior Edition published at the end of the school year.

The 1992 TATTLER Staff (L-R) S. Maleckar, J. Hanis, C. Davenport, B. Milch, T. Strabavy, R. Valko, S. Moskalick, Pishkur, S. Strabavy, K. Haluska, S.



Past issues are a source of ideas for S. Strabavy.



Proofreading her article, S. Milch works hard.



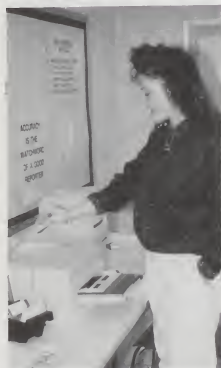
Laying out the paper is S. Pishkur.

Typing the latest article, K. Haluska looks for mistakes.

The 1992 Editors: (L-R) J. Hanis, Sports Editor; T. Strabavy, Editor-in-Chief; K. Haluska, Opinion and Layout Editor.



Reporter, R. Valko checks off the important dates.



Senior, T. Strabavy waits happily for her paper to be printed.



S. Maleckar files away the latest issues. Taking a break, C. Davenport, J. Hanis, and B. Moskalick read the latest sports.

BLOOD DRIVE GOAL REACHED

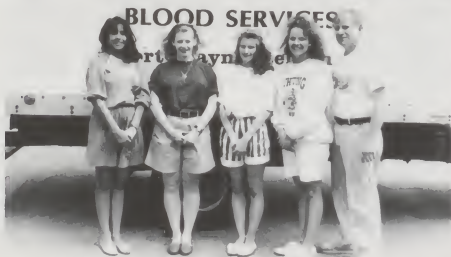
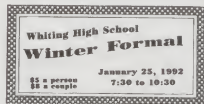
The Student Council represents the government upheld by the elected students at Whiting High School. There are members from each grade, and everyone has a chance to voice their opinions. It is a busy year for the members because the list is full of many time-consuming activities.

The year started out with the annual Homecoming Week. The week consisted of the Spirit Week Days that were voted on within the council, then the parade and bonfire, followed by the dance.

Next, we participated in Red Ribbon Week from October 20-26. During this week the students signed petitions stating that they were drug free. President and Vice President, Elsa Flores and Amy Timko respectively, were sent to a seminar to express and obtain new ideas from all area schools. Lastly, the students wore red and white to signify their drug awareness. We sponsored Winter Formal 1992 on January 25. Without complaining, the students did all the work swiftly to pull off a

great dance. Finally, the Council sponsored our most important event of the year, the blood drive, under the authority of the Red Cross. By donating one pint of blood, a person's life can be saved. The goal was to have 80 people donate blood, but we surpassed that with an outstanding 85 people who participated.

All in all, it was a successful year under the direction of Mr. Vrabel and the Student Council members.



The 1991-1992 Student Council

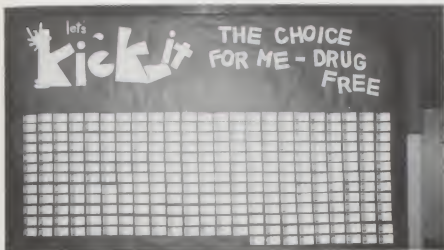
Student Council officers: (l-r) President E. Flores, V. President A. Timko, Treasurer K. Haluska, Secretary A. Wiczak, Sponsor Mr. Vrabel.



K. Krzyston and L. Vrabel work the refreshment table at Winter Formal.

L. Meyerhoff discusses politics with a fellow blood donor.

The slogan, "Let's Kick It: The Choice for Me-Drug Free."



The 1991-1992 Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Student Council.

"Pressure is fine," says the nurse to N. Dado.

Making sure to participate in Red Ribbon Week is S. Maleckar.

Leading off the morning with announcements are A. Timko and E. Flores.



Officer A. Witczak decorates the trees with red ribbons.

MR. LAUB'S LAST YEAR

The Reflector staff is busy all year making sure to reach all its deadlines on time. Each member works on different, but equally important tasks such as copy, ads, lay-outs, taking pictures, and a lot of visual thinking. It takes an extreme amount of work, but it all pays off in the end. After we rap up the year, we know it was a job well done. We see the smiling faces of the students at Whiting High School as they look back on the

memories captured on each page.

We extend a very special thanks to Mr. Laub, who headed the Reflector for 13 wonderful years. He was always there to keep us in shape for deadlines and lend a helping hand. The Reflector staff will miss Mr. Laub as their man-in-charge, but will remember his work for the Reflector far into the future.

Special thanks for 13 great years to our man-in-charge, Mr. Laub.

Reflector editor-in-chief E. Flores



Making sure to be precise, A. Timko crops a picture.



Obtaining ideas from past yearbooks is helpful for A. Sandrick.

C. Flores and M. Plemich debate over the use of a picture.



Sorting through numerous pictures is J. Domsich.



Senior J. Toth says, "I can never find anything in this place!"

The 1991-1992 Reflector Staff

The "type-master" D. Buehring is a whiz on the computer.



Always on the phone are G. Godinez and L. Vrabel.

Looking for an organized list of page numbers, P. Brezene glances at the "Progress Planner".

AN HONORABLE YEAR

E. Flores welcomes D. Buehring on the night of the N.H.S. ceremony.



A. Timko awards Mr. Angel the "Turkey Award" for most money collected.



R. Meyers and J. Nanista reflect on what it means to be a part of the N.H.S.



"Repeat after me," says Mr. Blake as he swears in the new initiates. These N.H.S. members count and box the canned goods from the food drive.

Not many students get the honor of being selected as a member of the National Honor Society. This year, nine new initiates joined the seven current members.

The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes and encourages a person's development of other important characteristics, while attaining academic achievement. The

qualities that a member must have in order to belong are scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A commitment to learning, a willingness to work, and taking the initiative in class and school activities are just some of the characteristics that a National Honor Society member should have, according to the handbook.

This year, the National Honor Society sponsored its annual

Thanksgiving food drive. Food goods and money were collected through the homerooms. The homerooms with the most collected were, Mr. Laub's and Mr. Angel's for food and money, respectively.

With the help of sponsor, Mr. Daniels, the new initiates are expected to be just as successful next year.

The 1991 officers (l-r) front row: Sec., C. Zimmerman, Treas., B. Bush, V-Pres., A. Timko, Pres., K. Pietsch;

members: J. Hanis, E. Flores, R. Valko, T. Strabavy, A. Sandrick, and sponsor Mr. Daniels.



The 1992 initiates are (l-r) front row: A. Joyce, R. Meyers, J. Nanista; back

row: L. Vrabel, G. Godinez, D. Buehring, S. Milch, and K. Haluska.

G. Godinez passes the flame to fellow initiate K. Haluska.



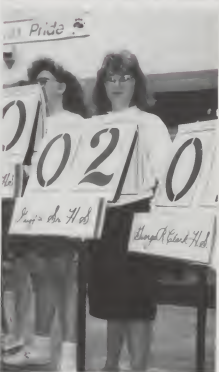
President, K. Pietsch announces the winning homerooms from the Thanksgiving drive.

"THE AGE OF DISCOVERY"...

The Science team members wait impatiently for the competition to begin.



Making sure all members are present, coach Mrs. Mindas reads the roll.



The State Finalist Fine Arts team members, R. Valko, M. Conover, and A. Sandrick, discuss the style, color, and techniques of Titian.

The Social Studies team laughs at how simple the questions are for them.

After competing, sophomore E. Freeman flips the score charts.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

E. Flores boards the bus knowing that her team will place at Wheeler.



The Social Studies team proudly displays their winning ribbons.



This was quite a successful year for the members and coaches of the Academic Team. The theme was "The Age of Discovery", which covered the Seventeenth Century. Topics included various discoveries and new ideas of that time.

This was the third year which the Academic Team sold carnations to students which were delivered on Valentine's Day. This successful fundraiser was a source of money for the team to purchase needed materials, and of course pizza.

No teams placed at Munster. However, that competition could be considered as being just a warm up, because on April 21, the team was ready for fierce competition at Wheeler.

At Wheeler the teams competed against other small schools that were also categorized in the Class IV because of their size. All of the teams' hard work had paid off because all teams had placed.

One of the teams who had taken a first at Wheeler was the Fine Arts team. Along with only two other area schools, the Fine Arts team had qualified for state competition. Out of sixty-nine Class IV Fine Arts teams in the state, Whiting's was ranked fifth.

The three member team and coach, Mrs. Mindas, reviewed, discussed, and studied up until the last few minutes before the state competition. They came in fifth out of six schools, therefore, even after competing, they were still fifth in the state.

All in all, the teams did quite an excellent job, considering the size of the team had decreased from last year. They are to be commended for a job well done.



The Academic Team: (1st row) E. Flores, A. Timko, G. Godinez, M. Conover, E. Freeman, (2nd row) M. Enriquez, B. Bush, R. Valko, A.

Sandrick, (3rd row) K. Vrabel, K. Rusnak, C. Cox, T. Joyce, (4th row) R. Romano, M. Plemich, and J. Nanista.

Leading the Way

Senior officers: Pres. A. Sandrick, V. Treas. T. Toth, absent Sponsor Mrs. Pres. T. Strabavy, Secy. J. Crowley, Filipek.



Junior Officers: Treas. T. Puplava, Pres. P. Brezene, Sponsor Mrs. Smith, V. Pres. L. Vrabel, Secy. G. Godinez.



Sophomore officers: Sponsor Mrs. Maleckar, V. Pres. J. Lawson, Pres. C. Klochan, Secy. S. Thorpe, Treas. S. Flores.



Freshman officers: Sponsor Mrs. Fazekas, V. Pres. D. Carter, Treas. O. Conover, Pres. B. Musak.

RELIVING THE 50'S AND 60'S

Playing the song "Don't Cry" is the group Guns N Roses.



Enjoying the festivities are some sophomore girls.



Working the Fun Fest jail is our very own R. Llerena.



This year's Fun Fest was a successful one for our very own sophomores. With the dress-up contest, games, and the Lip Sync, the sophomores made approximately \$2,000. All of this could not be possible without the long preparation and hard work that each and every sophomore contributed. Everyone who attended this event had a great time.

T. Bayless works the lollipop tree with a smile of enjoyment.

Handing the bean bag to M. Munoz is J. Myers.

Lip Syncing to "What goes around comes around" are L. Reynoso, M.

Reynoso, and J. Magallanes.

MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS

Fututre Business Leaders of America is an organization that is involved in service projects like the Leukemia Type-a-thon which raised \$400.00 for the fight against Leukemia. Members are exposed to the real business world and are provided ideas for selection of courses. This year, FBLA took a trip to the Board of Trade in Chicago and played in the Stock Market game which gave them the chance to make real transactions.

SADD is an organization whose prime objective is to prevent drinking and driving. The message that SADD is trying to get out is "Celebrate Sober and Have Fun."

The 1991-1992 SADD Club



The 1991-1992 FBLA Club



SADD Officers (top-row): Treas. T. Strabavy, and Sponsor Mrs. Lemon. (bottom row) Secy. D. Buehring, V.P. A. Witzcak, and Pres. E. Flores.

FBLA Officers are: Pres. E. Flores, Treas. T. Braden, Hist. T. Owczarzak, V.P. M. Plemich, Secy. D. Buehring, and Sponsor Mrs. Lemon.

Students listen as the guest speaker offers new business ideas.

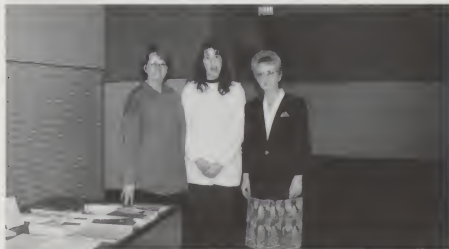
LEADERS OF TOMORROW

FEA Officers are (L-R): Pres. L. Magro, Treas. A. Borgo, and V. Cuellar, V.P. C. Barrera, Secy. Sponsor Mrs. Smith.



The Future Educators of America is an organization which helps the school and the community. This year they served as guides for the annual Open House. The Physics Club is a group of students who get together for fun and adventures in the world of science.

1991-1992 FEA Club



The 1991-92 Physics Club includes: Bush, A. Timko, R. Valko, and E. J. Toth, M. Plemich, J. Brown, B. Flores.



Physics Officers are (L-R): Pres. A. Timko, V.P. E. Flores, Secy. B. Bush, S.O.A. R. Valko, Treas. J. Toth, and Sponsor Mr. Sorota.

S. Milch wonders about her grade as she poses with "mom" and Mrs. Lemon.

ARCHITECTS OF THE FUTURE

1991-1992 Industrial Arts Club

This year's Art and Industrial Arts Clubs have done many projects for the school. The Art Club with the help of Mrs. Mindas had many activities and fund raisers. They sold ornaments for Christmas and also had a car wash to help fund a field trip to the Art Institute and the Lincoln Park Zoo.

The Industrial Arts club sponsored the victory bell along with a spirit car in the Homecoming parade. With the help of their Sponsor Mr. Rebey this year was a success.

Industrial Club officers: Sponsor Mr. Rebey, Secy./Treas. N. Dado, Pres. J. Quiroz, V. Pres. E. Valdivia.



Art Club officers: Sponsor R. Mindas, Witczak, Treas. S. Milch, Absent V. Pres. B. Jamroz, Secy. A. Pres. C. Cox.

1991-1992 Art Club

Inds. Club members R. DeMuro and E. Valdivia help decorate the spirit car.

Booster Club Has "W"inning Spirits

"W" Club officers: V. Pres. E. Pres. J. Quiroz, Sponsor Mr. Rebey. Valdivia, Secy/Treas. K. Krzyston,

1991-1992 "W" Club



Booster Club Sponsor Ms. Cochran awards J. Crowley the spirit stick.



Booster Club officers: (back) Pres. A. Sandrick, Sponsor Ms. Cochran, (front) Secy. D. Buehring, V. Pres. T. Strabavy, Treas. S. Milch.

1991-1992 Booster Club

The "W" Club consists of all athletes who received a letter. An athlete goes through a lot of hard work and dedication to receive a Varsity letter, knowing that they accomplished something here at Whiting High.

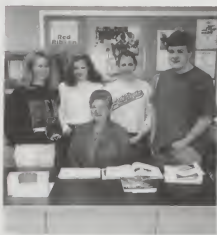
The 1991-92 Booster Club filled this school year with spirit. This year's club, like in the past, organized the Homecoming parade and the halftime activities of the game. They also decorated all athletes' lockers, and sold pom poms for a fundraiser. With the help of all the members and Sponsor Ms. Cochran this year's Club was greatly appreciated.

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Through participation in the Spanish and German clubs, members can gain a new insight on the languages they are learning. Some of the means that are used to acquire this new perspective are field trips, guest speakers, and festivals.

Additionally, in Spanish and German classes, students learn both the history and culture along with the given language. Spanish classes are instructed by Mrs. Klochan and German classes by Mrs. Leonhardt. With the kind of exposure to all the facets of these languages that Whiting provides, it is no wonder that language students are so informed.

German Club Officers: (L-R) Treas. L. Vrabel, Secy. K. Haluska, Sponsor Mrs. Leonhardt, V.P. A. Timko, and Pres. B. Bush.



Spanish Club Officers: (L-R) V. P. R. Valko, Secy.-Treas. E. Godinez, Pres. E. Valdivia, Sponsor Mrs. Klochan.



The 1991-1992 Spanish Club

The 1991-1992 German Club



Returning from the Spanish Club field trip to Chi-Chi's, J. Ryberg relishes her momentos.

A DAY FOR CELEBRATION

This group of celebrants take time for discussion while eating.

King and Queen of Cinco de Mayo were J. Quiroz and E. Flores.

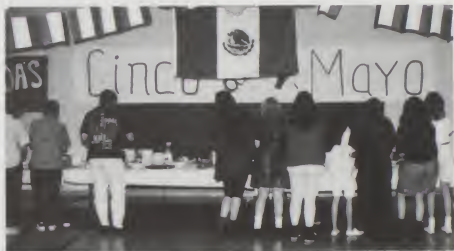


Spanish club members J. Brown and J. Hanis show their desired foods.

King for a day, J. Quiroz takes a swing at the pinata.



A group of students eagerly help themselves to the feast prepared.



Savoring their specially prepared help foods are these Spanish Club students.

Cinco de Mayo is a day in history that marks the Mexican independence from the French. Once again at Whiting High School, the Spanish Club held a celebration to commemorate this day. This celebration included native foods and games for all who attended. One of the highlights of the day was the live Mariachi band who played during the festival while another was the breaking of the pinata. By the end of the day, Elsa Flores and Jaime Quiroz were crowned queen and king of the festival.

MUSIC TO OUR EARS

N. Henderson pounds on the "skins" during halftime.



This was quite a productive year for the choir and the band. Both in their second year at Whiting, Miss Cochran, choir director, and Mr. Kuhn, band director, continued to improve the choir and band departments.

The Whiting High School band made their appearance at parades, homecoming, and at basketball games. They also held a winter and spring concert, where the small but musical band displayed their abilities.

The choir was able to frequently show off their talent this year. They performed at various functions throughout the year, as well as on WJOB at Christmastime. Also, they put on their annual Christmas concert. In the spring, they performed in their spring concert. This concert was titled "Standing Room Only" in which the choir performed various musical numbers from movies and Broadway plays.

Both the band and choir participated in a special concert performance in the Whiting Memorial Gym. This concert consisted of bands, orchestras, and choirs from other area schools.

The band and choir were quite active this year. Fortunately with the fine direction they receive, the band and choir, despite their size, represented Whiting well.

The Whiting High School Marching Oilers help celebrate the Fourth.



Mr. Kuhn directs the band through a song at their concert.

The 1991-1992 Whiting High School Band: (l-r) Row 1: R. Shane, M. Sefchik, S. Maleckar, A. Bucsko, C. Miller, N. Henderson, Row 2: J.

Morando, T. Novak, M. Briggs, J. Downen, P. Smith, Row 3: Mr. Kuhn, R. Cornelius, B. Bush, A. Vanderbye.

The Whiting High School Choir performs at their spring concert.



Whiting's own Yankee Doodle Dandy, D. Livingston.



R. Llerena, R. Perez, and A. Artist sing and dance to a Broadway tune. Taking center stage are J. Shannon, J. Stolarz, A. Stewart, and A. Cox.



Playing his saxophone, A. Bucsko marches in the Fourth of July parade.

Do you feel that smaller schools (like our's) can compete with larger schools?



I feel that smaller schools can compete with larger schools if they have enough people willing to work hard to win.

-Jim Balind



In most cases no- bigger schools have kids to pick for sports and the best are chosen, while small schools work with what they have and it's a disadvantage.

-Christina Jones



In a sense, we can, because we have been for a few years already, but it would be better to compete with smaller schools.

-Krissy Krzyston



Yes, I feel we can, due to the fact that they have a bigger number of athletes to choose from, that makes a smaller school work twice as hard for competition.

-Jim Verta







SEASONS FOR 3 SPORTS



**FOOTBALL,
VOLLEYBALL,
CROSS-COUNTRY,
BASKETBALL, GOLF,
Wrestling, Baseball,
SOFTBALL, SOCCER**



THE UPS AND DOWNS OF RUN-N-GUN

Oiler football officially started on August 9, but the preparation started at the end of last season. All the weightlifting and the running during the off months was for the season that would lie ahead. With only two seniors returning from last year's team, the Oilers would have to deal with inexperience. At the Jamboree, the Oilers had a good showing by defeating South Central 14-0 but also losing to Lake Station by a 0-7 score.

As the Oilers season began, the

young team showed some inexperience as they started their season with a 1-3 start. In these games the Oilers would gain some experience for Homecoming which proved to be the case in a 51-6 victory over West Central. On a sad note, however, this would be the last game played on the present Ray P. Gallivan Field. Now the Oilers would come on strong and win three out of the next four games to even out their regular season record at 4-4.

In sectional play, the Oilers drew

a bye and awaited the Bremen vs. Triton game. Bremen was victorious; and on what would be a cold night, the Oilers and the Lions would square off in a sectional semifinal game for the rights to play in the sectional championship. Unfortunately, the Oilers would never get this opportunity as they fell to Bremen by a 61-7 margin, ending the 1991 football season loaded with achievements and improvements.



The trainer examines C. Davenport along the sidelines.

The intensity in the eyes of M. Alexander and M. Barsich shows their determination.



Receivers C. Flores and R. Perez look down the line of scrimmage.

1991 Football Results

WHS	Opponent	
13	River Forest	42
14	South Central	33
44	Mooseheart	25
6	Lake Station	50
51	West Central	6
21	Momence	6
13	Gavit	7
0	Clark	33
Sectionals:		
7	Bremen	61
Overall 4-5		

1991 Varsity Football Team: (Bottom Row) Coach Haydock, J. Haydock, A. Davila, J. Balind, N. Henderson, B. Musak, R. Witczak, G. Alexander, J. Jones, B. Smolen, R. Granberg, B. Payton, M. Mikulski, B. Moskalick, N.

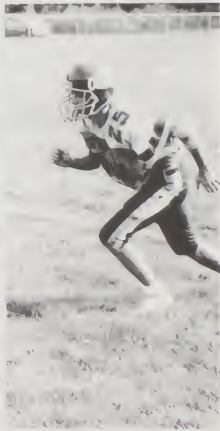
Merrell, S. Strabavy, Coach Hruskocy. (Middle Row): Coach Cain, N. Romano, T. Borgo, R. Dybel, J. Magallanes, S. Henderson, M. Dosen, D. Johnson, J. Verta, D. Morando, R. Perez, P. Brezene, J. Boatwright, E.

Panayotovitch, O. Munoz, Coach Kuhn. (Top Row): J. Romano, T. Joyce, J. Morando, J. Iddings, R. Myers, B. Brewer, C. Davenport, M. Alexander, M. Barsich, C. Flores, S. McHale, K. Kovacic, E. Abrego.



The Oilers unite after a Homecoming win.

Quarterback J. Verta reads the "D" as he calls the play.



Run -N- Gunner R. Dybel runs his route.

A Learning Process

This year's J.V. football record was very misleading. The team was actually much better than the scores of the games showed. There was a good mixture of freshmen and sophomores, as well as a few upperclassmen due to many first year players.

With only five seniors in the football program, many underclassmen were called upon to fill varsity spots. Although Coach Hruskocy's record wasn't successful, his and Coach Kuhn's hard work and dedication will show in upcoming years.



Listening to the cadence is R. Granberg.

1991 J.V. Football Results		
WHS		Opponent
6	Gavit	28
12	Noll	27
6	S. Central	42
0	Griffith	27
0	River Forest	26
0	Clark	14
Overall 0-6		

Ready to pounce like a cat, E. Abrego sets himself.

Awaiting the snap is R. Witczak.



1991 Jr. Varsity Football Team: (front) Iddings, M. Mikulski, J. Morando, J. A. Davila, R. Granberg, B. Musak, E. Magallanes, C. Gajewski, J. Abrego, J. Jones, R. Witczak, G. Boatwright, E. Panayotovich, J. Alexander, N. Henderson, B. Smolen, Balind, T. Borgo, Coach Hruskocy A Vanderbye; (back) Coach Kuhn, J

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1991-92 JV Volleyball team (back row): Coach Paulette Knazur, J. Myers, S. Pishkur, G. Godinez, O. Conover, C.

Jones; (front row) J. Magallanes, S. Strabavy, S. Cooper, and D. Krask.

Freshman, S. Cooper patiently awaits the serve.



S. Strabavy concentrates on a perfect back set.

A pep talk before the game fires the Oilers up!

Once again, Whiting High School's JV volleyball team kept the tradition of a successful season going. The team learned how to work together and accomplish their goals.

With only three returning players, the newcomers had to display that they were ready to learn and play tough. Along with hard work and Mrs. Knazur's coaching, the players showed a great deal of dedication and desire to win. The Lady Oilers ended their season with an overall record of 12-9.



1991 J.V. Volleyball Results

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>WHS</u>
Highland	L
Lake Station	W
Lake Central	L
Wheeler	L
Merrillville	W
Calumet	W
Griffith	W
St Francis	L
Gary Wirt	W
Munster	L
Hobart	W
Hammond High	W
Clark	L
Gavit	L
Gary Westside	W
E.C. Central	W
Bishop Noll	L
Gary Roosevelt	W
Morton	W
Horace Mann	W
J.V. Tourney:	
Morton	L
Overall 12-9 Conference 2-3	

SECTIONAL RUNNER-UP

Volleyball Results 1991

Opponent	WHS
Highland	W
Lake Station	W
Lake Central	W
Wheeler	W
Merrillville	W
Calumet	W
Griffith	W
St. Francis	W
Gary Wirt	W
Munster	L
Hobart	W
Hammond High	W
Clark	W
Gavit	W
Gary Westside	W
E.C. Central	W
Bishop Noll	L
Gary Roosevelt	W
Morton	W
Horace Mann	W
Whiting Trny:	
Highland	L
E.C. Central	W
Andrean	W
Griffith Trny:	
Gary Wirt	W
Hanover	W
Gavit	W
Wheeler	L
Sectionals:	
Gavit	W
Clark	W
Bishop Noll	L
Overall 25-5 Conference 4-1	

The 1991 Varsity Team: (L-R) Top
Coach Bugajski, A. Witczak, S. Milch,

K. Krzyston, T. Strabavy; Bottom: J.
Crowley, L. Vrabel, R. Valko.



The Lady Oilers' defense is ready and waiting.



Taking one last look at the scoreboard is K. Krzyston.



Senior, J. Crowley has an ace in mind.

The senior-laden volleyball team, along with two underclassmen, had very high expectations at the start of the season. Many goals were set during the pre-season. The Lady Oilers were 3-0 before losing to Highland in the Oiler Round Robin Tourney. The Highland loss gave the Oilers a new motto, "Think Dink." Entering the Griffith Tournament, the Lady Oilers were ready to bring home the title for the third straight year, but were upset by Wheeler in the Championship match.

For the entire week of October 21, the Lady Oilers had visions of reigning as Sectional Champs. Their dreams became more real with victories over Gavit and Clark in the state tournament. After battling through three tense matches, however, the Oilers lost to the eventual champions, Bishop Noll.

"I think we had a good season with everyone giving it their all. A lot of teams would love to have a record of 25-5," commented Senior J. Crowley.

With perfect form, A. Witzczak concentrates on the pass

L. Vrabel and S. Milch are waiting for the big play.



Awaiting the serve is T. Strabavy.

The Oilers take a timeout to settle down.

While T. Strabavy bumps, R. Valko keeps an eye on the ball.

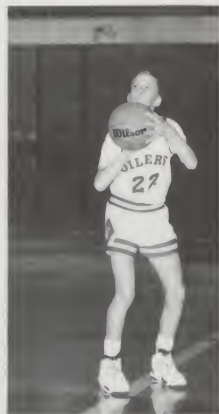
Frosh Hoopers Display Intangibles

The 1991-1992 Freshman boys' basketball season was a time for learning. Even though the record seemed disappointing, it did not reflect the maturing and growth that the team underwent. One of the shining spots in their season was the intangibles the team displayed. Throughout the season the players hit the floor for loose balls, played tough defense, and

played close together. These intangibles helped them on their way to the finals of the tourney. In addition, the experience the team gained is a good foundation for the future.

Concentration crosses the face of K. Vrabel.

A trio of Oilers get ready to rebound.



1991-92 Freshman Results		
WHS	Opponent	
33	Munster	51
26	Gary Wirt	42
38	Calumet	47
31	River Forest	39
26	Hammond High	51
45	Lake Station	29
44	Morton	38
33	Gavit	46
48	Clark	56
21	Griffith	33
40	Bishop Noll	59
Conference Tourney		
32	Gavit	31
33	Hammond High	39
Overall 3-10 Conference 1-4		



1991-92 Freshman Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Coach Hruskocy, B. Arteaga, K. Vrabel, C. Riggs, J. Balind;

Kneeling (l-r) M. Munoz, N. Henderson, G. Alexander, J. Dominguez, J. Boatwright.



Getting behind the defense makes G. Alexander hard to guard.

A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE

1991-1992 J. V. Team: (back) K. Balind, G. Alexander, K. Vrabel, B. Kovacik, C. Flores, M. Alexander, D. Moskalick
(front) J. Laurincik, Coach Surdy.



This year proved to be a rollercoaster ride for the J. V. basketball team. They started the season 5-0 but fell in the conference tourney championship game. The Oilers would lose five of their next six games until they would get back on the winning track again.

They would finish with an overall record of 12-8 and a conference record of 2-3 to complete yet another successful season for the Oilers.

1991-1992 J. V. Results

WHS	Opponent	
36	Munster	35
42	Wheeler	34
49	Griffith	34
Holiday Tournament:		
52	Clark	35
54	Gavit	46
39	Hammond High	49
18	EC Central	65
43	Morton	36
30	Bishop Noll	70
31	Hammond High	61
47	T.F. North	54
35	Clark	33
58	Indianapolis	31
36	Lake Station	26
45	Westville	46
31	Gavit	46
57	River Forest	29
57	Calumet	49
54	Mooseheart	23
46	Hanover Central	48
Overall 12-8		Conference 2-3



Taking a break from the action, K. Kovacik cheers the team on. As he brings the ball up, B. Moskalick sets up the offense.

The Oilers demonstrate how to box-out.



Getting position is sophomore C. Flores.

OILERS SHINE IN SECTIONALS

The Oilers got off to a rocky start losing 10 out of their first 11 games. Their only victory in their first 11 games was against our arch rivals Clark in a 71-64 win in the consolation game of the Holiday Tournament.

Along with the three returning lettermen, the Oilers also had the help of five seniors and two sophomores. With the depth of

this team, the Oilers had the incentive to work hard at practice and during the regular season.

The 12 member crew took their deceiving 5-16 record into the IHSAA tournament. With the luck of the draw the Oilers had a bye in the first round. When the Oilers were ready to play, they had high hopes for the contest, but their hopes were dashed with a one

point loss to Bishop Noll 60-59.

In Conference, even though their 0-5 record did not show it, the Oilers always worked hard and never gave up throughout the season. T.J. Toth and Jason Perz were named to the ILSC All-Conference Team, while Jim Verta and Rick Dybel received Honorable Mention.

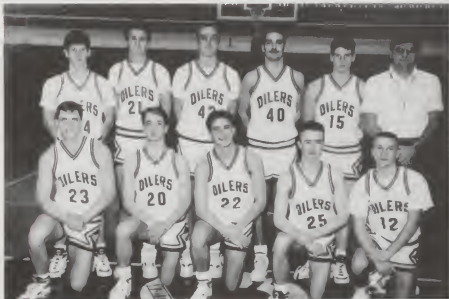
Fired up and ready, J. Verta prepares to grab the rebound.



Hitting the open man, R. Dybel gets an assist.

1991-92 Varsity Team:(Kneeling L-R) S. McHale, R. Polak, M. Plemich, R. Dybel, J. Perz, (Standing) J. Hanis,

K. Keeler, J. Toth, J. Verta, G. Blahunka, Coach Klosek.



Playing good defense, J. Toth awaits the play.

Passing the ball into the open man is Senior J. Hanis.

Anticipating the pass, J. Perz eyes the defense.



"Let's get fired up" shout the Oilers.

Senior, K. Keeler concentrates on making one for the Oilers.



1991-92 Boys' Basketball

WHS	Opponent	
46	Munster	49
42	Wheeler	48
53	Griffith	60
Holiday Tourney		
61	Gavit	87
71	Clark	64
51	East Chicago	82
44	Morton	50
61	Bishop Noll	83
50	Hammond	75
43	T.F. North	62
44	Clark	50
79	ISD	66
48	Lake Station	78
63	Westville	75
50	Gavit	71
64	River Forest	62
56	Calumet	57
84	Mooseheart	32
43	Hanover	55
89	LaPorte	41
Sectionals		
59	Bishop Noll	60
Overall 5-16 Conference 0-5		

SENIORS . . . KEY TO SUCCESS

1991-1992 Basketball Results

WHS		OPP.
48	M.C. Marquette	34
41	Munster	39
67	Clark	40
43	Wash. Twp.	33
50	Morton	31
35	Andrean	47
55	Wirt	54
18	Hammond	50
HOLIDAY TOURNEY:		
56	Clark	35
33	Hammond	48
SECTIONALS:		
37	De Sales	39
58	Gavit	38
45	Noll	46
63	Clark	38
69	Calumet	32
38	North Newton	49
36	Griffith	23
43	ISD	10
38	Morton	35
27	EC Central	42

Overall 13-7 Conference 3-2

1991-92 Team : Front J. Crowley, K. Pietsch, S. Strabavy, L. Vrabel. Back: Coach Laub, L. Radford, K. Krzyston, S. Milch, and T. Strabavy.



Perfecting the drop step, K. Krzyston scores two.



L. Vrabel passes the ball for an assist to her teammate.



Intensely Coach Laub paces the sideline.

Setting up the offense, S. Strabavy leads the Lady Oilers.

Determined to score, J. Crowley lays it in.



Dribbling with confidence T. Strabavy knows what to do.



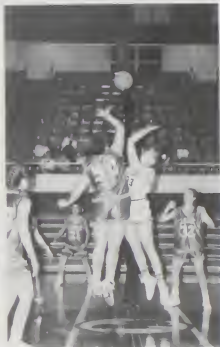
As always the 1992 Seniors are full of smiles.

With an experienced team consisting of six returning seniors and two juniors, the Lady Oilers of 1991 were ready to play ball. This year leadership was the key to success and with the help of the six seniors it was displayed. Not only did the Lady Oilers play with intensity, they played with desire and determination to do their very best.

Starting off 4-0, the Lady Oilers were headed in the right direction. After suffering three straight losses, they knew it was now time to pick up the pieces and finish

strong. With Sectionals in store, the Lady Oilers had a sure opportunity to do just that.

Drawing a bye, Whiting played Morton in the Second round. Putting their first win under their belts 38-35, advanced Whiting to the championship game. Participating for the first time ever in a Sectional championship game were our Lady Oilers. Their opponent was East Chicago. Setting a "slow" pace and running their offense patiently as planned, worked in favor for the Lady Oilers during the first half. Entering the



Who can this be other than "Air" Milch.

locker room at halftime with the lead of 21-17, they knew they had to be ready to play the next best 16 minutes of b-ball ever. After putting up a courageous fight, the Lady Oilers were defeated 42-27.

As the season came to an end, the Lady Oilers had plenty to be proud of. Ending with a record of 13-7 was enough to prove how successful their season had been.

Teri Strabavy and Kristine Krzyston were named to the All-Conference team, while Stacey Milch received an honorable mention.

GROWING TOGETHER AS A TEAM

This year's basketball season got off to a good start. After departing in '90, Bruce Stewart returned to continue coaching the J.V. team. His experience and coaching skills were evident in past years. The

four returning players were able to share some of their techniques with the four newcomers.

Due to injuries and illnesses, the team didn't have the strength and numbers needed to play the 24 minute games. With

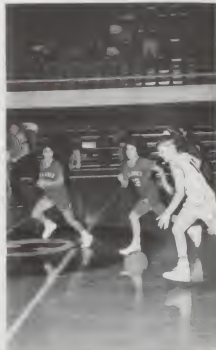
hard work, dedication, and determination, they managed a 6-9 record.

The experience they gained, however, will help insure a successful future for the Lady Oilers.

The Team anxiously awaits for the play to begin.

Determined to make her shot, S. Pishkur shoots a free throw.

C. Jones concentrates on taking the ball down the court.



1991-92 Girls' J.V. Basketball

WHS		OPP.
32	M.C. Marquette	10
22	Munster	17
18	Clark	21
28	Wash. Twp.	14
09	Morton	27
29	Wirt	19
08	Hammond	31
27	JV Tourney: Hammond	41
22	De Sales	29
23	Gavit	30
21	Noll	29
17	Clark	23
27	Calumet	10
26	North Newton	33
31	Griffith	17

Overall 6-9 Conference 0-5



1991-92 Girls' JV: (kneeling) D. Krask, A. Zajac, S. Cooper, S. Strabavy;

(standing) C. Jones, K. Gravely, O. Conover, C. Johnson, S. Pishkur.

SEASON ENDS IN SUCCESS

The tenacious J. Jones gets ready to grapple with another opponent.



Showing his technique is E.C. Tourney champion M. Shrader.



Whiting's 1991-92 JV wrestling season was filled with many ups and downs. After going 2-2 in their first four matches, they finished up by winning their last 3 meets and accomplishing an overall record of 5-2. In addition, the team encountered many individual honors. Two of these were Mike Shrader winning the E.C. Central Tourney at 140 lbs. and Bill Brewer not only taking the J.V. conference but also being named the J.V. conference MVP.

Wrestler B. Brewer, J.V. Conference M.V.P., accepts the trophy for winning the J.V. Conference Tournament at 130 lbs.



The 1991-1992 J.V. Wrestling Team ((Kneeling): B. Brewer, R. Granberg, R. Witczak, J. Jones, F. Dado;

(Standing): Coach Rebey, E. Abrego, T. Walczak, O. Munoz, T. Joyce, and Coach Angel.

1991-1992 J.V. Wrestling Results

WHS	Opponent	
30	Morton	18
26	Hammond	38
32	EC Central	26
21	Clark	42
30	Gavit	0
30	Noll	18
24	Lake Station	0

Overall 5-2 Conference 3-2

SEASON OF CHAMPIONS

This year's wrestling team finished with a 9-14-1 record. Besides having the hard practices and the struggle of keeping weight, these wrestlers accomplished many individual and team goals.

This year, the conference proved to be tough for the Oilers. They lost close matches to Gavit and Clark, but showed that they were not a team to be taken lightly, as they finished with a 2-3 record and decisive victories over Bishop Noll and Morton.

Regional qualifiers were Bill Brewer, Mike Shrader, and Neil Dado along with Sectional champions Jason Noojin, Jaime Quiroz, and Chris Davenport.

Regional qualifiers are: (back row) C. Davenport, N. Dado, (front row) B. Brewer, J. Quiroz, and M. Shrader.

Thinking of pinning his nemesis, N. Dado gets ready to wrestle.

1991-92 Wrestling team: (Top Row) Coach Angel, T. Walczak, N. Dado, E. Abrego, J. Yurkanin, S. Henderson, C. Davenport, O. Munoz, T. Joyce,

Coach Rebey, (Bottom Row) J. Quiroz, R. Perez, C. Clark, R. Granberg, B. Brewer, R. Witczak, J. Jones, F. Dado



1991-1992 Wrestling Results

WHS Opponent

44	North Newton	24
36	Morton	15
53	Horace Mann	15
36	West Side	36
41	Hanover	36
25	Gavit	42
6	Chesterton	60
18	River Forest	50
27	Griffith	38
6	Calumet	57
54	Bishop Noll	12
31	Munster	38
18	Hammond	44
20	E.C. Central	51
30	Clark	38
15	Highland	49
30	Munster	42
39	Andrean	32
27	Clark	37
42	West Side	31
29	Hanover	33
30	Gavit	40
42	Bishop Noll	22
27	Lake Station	37

Overall 9-14-1 Conference 2-3



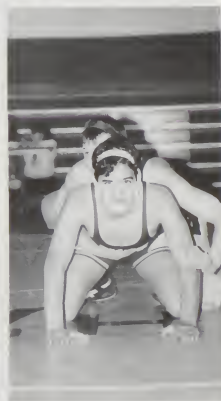
Freshman R. Witczak gets help from C. Clark while he stretches.

Regional qualifier, Hammond High champion J. Quiroz gets the edge. I. L. S. C., and Sectional



Applying his next move, S. Henderson keeps his opponent on the mat.
Sectional champion C. Davenport gets ready to lock horns.

Senior E. Valdivia tries to flip his opponent.



Ready to break a smile for the camera is J. Magallanes.

HITTING IT HARD

Awaiting the play, J. Toth talks over the signs with Coach.



Hanging in there, B. Moskalick fouls one off.

As the 1992 Baseball season began, the Oilers were ready for a long season. During the long and cold practices, the team was ready to take the challenge of a successful season.

When the Oilers hit the field for the first time this year, they were confident of bringing home a few victories. With Conference coming up, the Oilers wanted to get a couple wins under their belts. The

Oilers went 9-17 in the regular season and 4-11 in conference.

The Oilers took this record into the new East Chicago Sectional, unfortunately the Oilers were defeated in the first round by East Chicago. Even though the Oilers did not win, they never gave up. That's what made the Oilers a successful team this year.

1992 Baseball (kneeling) B. Brewer, B. Moskalick, K. Kovacic, R. Michniewicz, M. Barsich, R. Witczak, C. Flores, N. Merrell, J. Balind, (standing) Coach Haydock, D.

Laurincik, R. Perez, J. Hanis, J. Verta, M. Dosen, J. Toth, C. Davenport, S. McHale, M. Alexander, Coach Laurincik.



The Oilers talk things over on the mound.

As J. Verta steps on the plate, the team congratulates him on his home run.



1992 BASEBALL RESULTS

WHS		OPP.
0	Valparaiso	22
2	Calumet	7
8	Hanover Central	7
6/11	Westville	2/7
14	Lew Wallace	7
10/3	East Chicago	8/13
4/7/8	Hammond	3/11/3
7/0/3	Bishop Noll	13/6/8
4/0/3	Gavit	8/16/8
3/10/7	Morton	4/16/8
9/3/8	Clark	5/4/5
3	South Central	4
7	Griffith	8
Sectionals:		
6	East Chicago	7
Overall 9-17 Conference 4-11		

Keeping the runner close, K. Kovacik waits for the throw over.



Senior C. Davenport stretches at first for an easy out.
Crossing the home plate, J. Hanis scores another run.



Sliding in at home, R. Wiltzak is "SAFE".

Another Winning Season

Team members: (Top: L to R) C. Jones, S. Macielewicz, S. Thorpe (Middle: L to R) Coach Laub, K. Krzyston, L. Vrabel, L. Scott, L. Kovacic, S. Milch (Bottom: L to R) T.

Martin, L. Miller, S. Cooper, O. Conover, J. Crowley, M. Conover, S. Strabavy, T. Strabavy, Coach Stewart.

Eagerly awaiting the pitch is L. Vrabel.



Showing the proper form, T. Martin awaits the ball.

Senior S. Milch keeps her eye on the ball.

K. Krzyston refuses to make an out.

Winding up, T. Strabavy fires another strike.

As the Lady Oilers' Softball season began, they knew it was time to get their minds in the game. After long hours of hard work out in the cold or even sometimes in the gym, this team was ready to play.

When the Lady Oilers took the field for the first two games, they brought home victories. After suffering two of their losses to Andrean and Munster, they now knew that with conference games coming up it was time to buckle down. Winning conference games

against Morton, Hammond High, Gavit, and Clark was no problem for the Oilers. The only team that disrupted Whiting was the Warriors with 2 losses. As a result of this, the Lady Oilers ended up 2nd in conference.

Once again the Lady Oilers drew Bishop Noll as their opponent in the Softball Sectionals. Off to a great start in the first six innings, the Oilers fell behind by 1. After a tough fight, to the finish, the Lady Oilers were defeated 3-0. With

tremendous effort throughout the whole game, our Oilers showed they wouldn't be intimidated by the Warriors.

1992 Softball Results

WHS.		OPP.
10/11	Clark	5/5
13	Wheeler	8
6	Andrean	7
1	Munster	4
1/4	Morton	0/5
1/1	Noll	9/8
10	Calumet	1
9	North Newton	7
2/7	Hammond	1/1
12/20	E.C. Central	2/5
8	Lowell	6
3/10	Gavit	2/5
10	Washington	0
14	Marquette	7
5/9	Boone Grove	4/7
	Sectionals:	
0	Noll	3
	Overall:	17-6
	Conference	7-3

Breaking on the pitch, J. Crowley steals second base.



With lightning speed, Junior L. Scott beats out the throw to first.



Looking to get a hit is S. Macielewicz.



Trying for the out, C. Jones chases down the runner.

OILERS AT WORK

Working hard, K. Vrabel and J. Strege keep pace with each other.

The 1991 cross-country season was a rebuilding year. It started with a low turnout of members, but as the season progressed, more runners joined the team.

For all the runners, this year was one to remember. Everyone on the team fulfilled personal goals. Throughout the whole season, every cross-country member worked as part of a team and ran with pride.

J. Toth and M. Plemich turn the corner on the first lap.

Keeping stride is the lone female member M. Conover.



1991 Cross Country	
Opp.	WHS
Wirt	L
Noll	L
Hammond High	L
Calumet	L
Clark	L
Lew Wallace	L
Hobart	L
Lake Station	L
Morton	L
Crown Point	L
River Forest	L
Marquette	L
Gavit	L
Clark	L
Conference	6th
Sectional	12th
Overall 0-14	Conf. 0-5



Breezing in, D. Laurincik finishes another race.



1991 Cross Country: (bottom) L-R J. Strege, K. Vrabel, D. Dollins, M. Conover. Coach Daniels (top) L-R M. Plemich, J. Toth, D. Laurincik

IT'S TEE-TIME

1992 Golf team: (Bottom Row) T. Turpin (Top Row) Mr. Angel, R. Llerena, Borgo, N. Henderson, B. Smolen, B. G. Blahunka, D. Johnson.



This year's golf team had a successful season. With only two returning lettermen, Mr. Angel's group would be inexperienced but proved that they had potential by improving their conference finish to 4th place. Leading the way this year for the Oilers were Senior Dave Johnson and Sophomore Benji Smolen.



Sophomores G. Blahunka and B. Smolen watch R. Llerena tee-off.



Using the sand wedge, B. Turpin attempts to get on the green.



Giving a helpful hint to R. Sotak is F. Dado.

1992 Golf Results

WHS	OPP
W	E. C. Central
L/L	Gavit
L/L	Bishop Noll
L	Morton
W/L	Hammond High
W	River Forest
W	Gary Wirt
Overall 4-6	Conference 1-6

JUST FOR KICKS

All-Conference M. Plemich takes a break from the action.



Running towards the goal, R. Granberg makes his move.
Getting physical, S. Henderson shows he isn't afraid of anyone.



Hauling the equipment after a hard game is A. Munoz.



1992 Soccer Results

WHS		OPP
1/1	Clark	7/7
1/0	Gavit	8/5
1/1	Hammond	9/10
0/0	Morton	12/9
0/0	Noll	9/3
ILSC Tournament:		
0	Clark	7
JV Tournament:		
1	Noll	3
Overall 0-11		Conf. 0-10



The 1992 Soccer Team: Standing(L-R) Team Mgr. R. Shane, O. Munoz, S. Gollnick, G. Roberts, M. Plemich, J. Magallanes, S. Henderson, J. Jones, Asst. Coach B. Edwards, Coach

Gamez; Kneeling, A. Munoz, T. Novak, J. Strega, J. Magallanes, D. Dollins, J. Dominguez, C. Hernandez, and R. Granberg.

Exiting the field after a hard game is the soccer team.
Ready for action, J. Jones attempts to stop the attacker.



With renewed interest, the Whiting High Soccer program was reincarnated after a one year hiatus. A new addition for the squad this year was coach J. Gamez. However, with a limited number of experienced players, the future looked grim. Still, the team stuck together while gaining experience in the meantime.

Once again the team was co-ed. The four girls who played this year added energy to the team.

This year's captains were O. Munoz and M. Plemich. The MVP was M. Plemich who also won all-conference honors. Honorable mention all-conference players were O. Munoz and S. Henderson.



All-Conference Hon. Mention goalie O. Munoz looks upfield to where the action is.

Setting up for a goal, J. Strege and T. Novak make sure that they are in good position.

RAH-FLECTING

Although our cheerleading season faced many ups and downs, the cheerleaders still managed to come through in the category of spirit. The squad bid a sad farewell to Ms. Beverly Betts, whom we thank tremendously, and happily welcomed our new sponsor Mrs. Carlynn Loftus.

The year started out with the exciting Fourth of July Parade. We were extremely happy to receive sponsorship from local businesses. Next we entered football season in autumn which led into a chilly winter. Through rain or snow, our cheerleaders still managed to show undeniable spirit. We also had the traditional assembly during Homecoming Week, where even some of the faculty were put on the spot in our contest! Finally we entered a lengthy but enjoyable basketball season. Under the leadership of Varsity co-captains Amy Timko and Elsa Flores, everything ran quite smoothly. Our Oiler team played a memorable sectional game against rival Bishop Noll only losing by one point, which was just perfect enough to end a tough season.

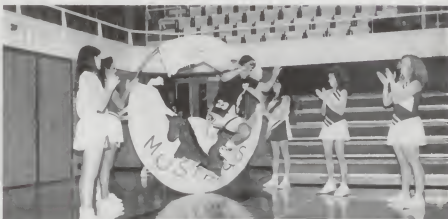
All in all, our year was composed of many surprises and memories. We will miss our departing seniors, Elsa Flores and Amy Timko, but welcome the future cheerleaders who will continue to keep the school spirit alive.

Varsity Captains E. Flores and A. Timko.



The 1991-92 Varsity and JV Cheerleading squad include: (L-R top)

Haluska; (L-R bottom) K. Hall, C. Reel, and S. Thorpe.



With lots of spirit, the squad cheers as the team busts through the hoop.

Tired from cheering, K. Haluska takes a break.

L. Miller fires up the crowd at a pep assembly.

The J.V. squad displays their cheerleading ability through stunts and chants.



Obtaining perfect cheering form is J.V. Freshman Captain J. Magallanes' spirit
Captain C. Reel. penetrates into the crowd.

With a code of spirit, the squad cheers for our Oiler football team.

Freshman squad includes: (top to
bottom) J. Magallanes, R. Cornelius,
K. Thorpe, M. Sefchik, and S. Olsson.



Sophomore K. Hall cheers the Oilers
on to a victory.

CHALK IT UP!

Many people think the players are the only important people at a sporting event. That is far from the truth. In actuality, although they are very undervalued, a reliable stat keeper is just as important as the players. They must be fair in their judgements, which are kept for both the school and for the newspapers. Another major part of the team is the team manager, who keeps the equipment handy and aids the coaches. So next game glance at the dedicated workers off the field.

After working hard for Coach Haydock, S. Strabavy takes a time out.



"Was that an error?", wonder S. Strabavy and L. Radford.

Softball stats were kept by (L-R): E. Flores, A. Zajac, and S. Pishkur.



Underclassmen S. Strabavy and S. Pishkur keep stats for J.V. games.



Varsity Basketball stats were kept by (L-R): L. Vrabel, R. Valko, S. Milch, T. Strabavy and C. Strabavy.

Senior J. Crowley tells L. Vrabel who just scored.

The 1992 Mat Maids were (L-R) 1st Row: L. Miller, T. Braden, J. Murzyn, K.

Haluska; 2nd Row: K. Hall, S. Thorpe, and J. Myers.

Boys' Baseball Stats were kept by S. Strabavy and L. Radford.



Camera women L. Miller and K. Hall capture all the takedowns.

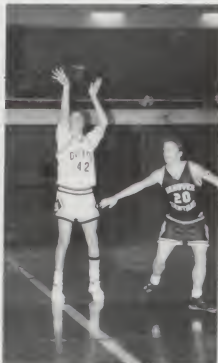
Handling Girls' B-ball stats are E. Flores and M. Alexander.

Whiting's authority on volleyball stats were J. Ubik, K. Pietsch, and A. Zajac.

Setting up early is T. Martin.

ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS

Boys Basketball MVP J. Toth shows perfect form on his free throws.



Throughout an athlete's high school days, MVP's, all-Conference and academic all-stars are awards that all athletes hope to receive. During a high school career, it is the goal that is commonly set by the athletes. Striving for excellence during the

season, they put forth hard work, the extra effort needed, and every ounce of energy they have to perfect themselves. Although only a few athletes were chosen, you can not forget the contributions they put forth.

Coach Rebey presents J. Quiroz the MVP for Wrestling.



Keeping his eye on the ball, J. Verta was All-Conference for the 1992 Baseball team.



Awarding T. Strabavy both Volleyball and Basketball MVP are coaches D.

Bugajski and P. Laub.

Indiana Lake Shore Conference Athlete of the Year T. Strabavy received the award from Mr. Blake.



Coach Haydock poses with this year's football MVP's C. Davenport and J. Verta



M. Plemich and J. Toth receive their MVP Cross Country trophies from Coach Daniels.

Girls' Basketball Conference Honorable Mention was awarded to S. Milch while K. Krzyston and T. Strabavy were All-Conference.



This year's Area Regional Qualifiers for Wrestling: B. Brewer, C. Davenport, J. Quiroz, N. Dado, M. Shrader.

CLASSES

9 Paths to Choose From

GENERAL ED. , COLLEGE PREP:

HOME ECON.,

ENGLISH, MATH,

SCIENCE, HISTORY, ART,
INDUSTRIAL TECH



Do you think that the variety of classes offered at WHS prepare a student for future endeavors?

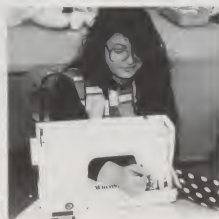


Yes, I believe the classes offered can prepare students for a variety of career choices.

-Eli Panayotovitch

The classes here only help students for future endeavors if they take the classes seriously and really try their best to learn what is being taught.

-Izabela Bartosuk



To a certain extent there are a variety of classes to take, but mostly only to those who plan on going into the business field. The others are at a distinct disadvantage.

-Tina Puplava

Yes and No, it all depends on the students themselves and what their future plans are.

-Robert Schrum

MATHEMATICALLY SOUND

Students at Whiting have the opportunities to take a variety of math courses. Depending on what career they want to pursue, students here have the classes needed to succeed. Students can choose from basic math, general math, consumer math, informal geometry, and Pre Algebra. The more advanced classes are Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry, and Senior Math. In the field of computers, Whiting offers many classes that will enhance a student's ability with and around computers.

Hopefully with the education that the Math department can provide, the students will be ready for what they encounter in their future careers.

Examining the center of the circle, J. Lawson smiles for the camera.



As he gets comfortable, S. Henderson types his assignment.

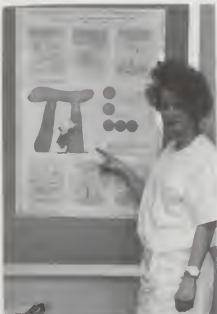


Showing the right equation to the class, L. Kovacic thinks "This isn't so hard after all."



Adding up figures in business math are S. McHale and L. Radford.

Showing us the meaning of pi is freshman B. Ward.



Sophomore C. Reel finds the measure of the angle.



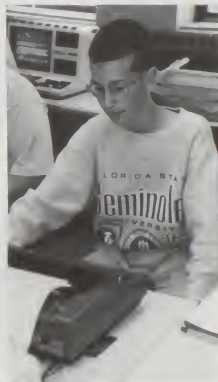
Senior A. Sandrick shows us that she has the correct answer.



Helping L. Mansfield with her geometry is Mrs. Wojtyciak.



Drawing the transversal, F. Dado shows the look of confidence.



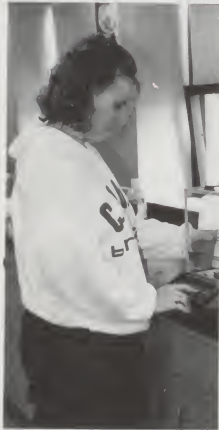
B. Turpin looks over his program as he works the printer.

Mad Scientists of the Future

A group of Biology students work hard on dissecting a pig.

The science courses offered at Whiting help to prepare students for further scientific study and exploration. Mr. Angel, Mr. Sorota, Mrs. Filipek and the new addition to the staff Mrs. Loftus are responsible for transforming our Oilers into mad scientists and for challenging them to do their best in such areas as Biology, Physical Science, Life Science, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry and Physics.

This department offers a wide variety of courses which are intended to benefit every student and which will adequately prepare them for the future.



Weighing the substance, T. Puplava awaits the outcome.

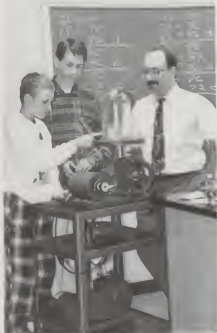
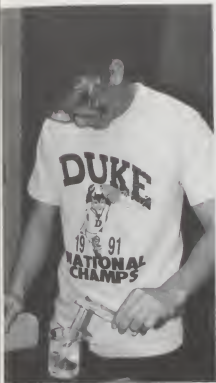


Inspecting the diagram, T. Lazur plans her strategy.



Watching the temperature rise, N. Dado thinks "a little hotter".

Making sure nothing spills, M. Alexander stirs carefully. In Physics, E. Flores and M. Plemich lab. work on finishing the linear expansion



Showing J. Strega and B. Helmberger the experiment is Mr. Angel.



Trying to get the right formula, T. Joyce adds chemicals.

Testing the chemicals, S. Maleckar makes sure its perfect.

STRICTLY SPEAKING

As A. Davila works, Mr. Laspas checks his answers.



Helping in class, S. Milch pops a video in the VCR.



Sharing a magazine, X. Velez and Ms. Flaris read together.



While being the center of attention, P. Brezene discusses a story.

English plays an important role in a person's lifetime. It is an essential part in the preparation towards the future. Through the courses offered at Whiting High School, the students learn about literature and authors, composition, and writing skills.

Such learning processes could not be possible without the strong English Department which consists of Ms. Guaccio, Ms. McCollister, Mr. Laspas, Mrs. Smith, and Department-Head Ms. Flaris.



In literature class, B. Musak and S. Strabavy act out Shakespeare.



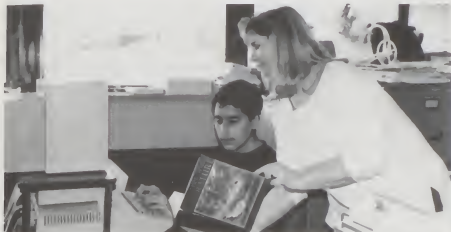
Touching up their projects, S. Blastick and J. Barrera finish their mobiles.

As R. Casillas prepares to type, Mrs. Smith shows him where to begin.

During an oral presentation, D. Johnson makes his point clear. Showing off a banner are K. Gravely and T. Borgo.

Putting dictionaries to use, C. Johnson and C. Riggs improve their vocabulary.

Not a doll house, but the Globe Theatre think J. Verta and J. Perz.



Learning about famous figures is just one thing K. Kovacic learns.

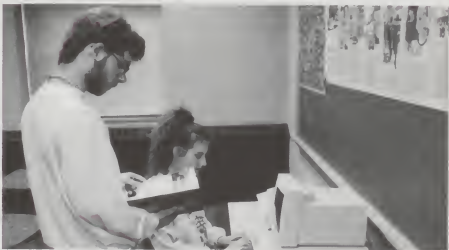
Reading Shakespeare, D. Martinez and E. Marquez make their own interpretations.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

The Social Studies department consists of Civics, World History, Economics, Sociology, World Problems, World Geography, and Psychology. Learning about times past and present is involved within our history courses. Students at Whiting High School are taught by such teachers as Mr. Adkins, Mr. Vrabel, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Crnkovich.

There is a wide variety of topics covered such as the Constitution, ancient cultures, the human mind, our independence, and much more.

Elected Seniors in Government Day sponsored by the city.

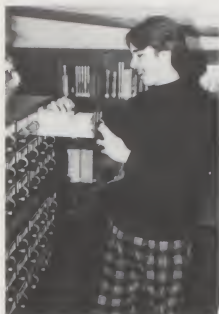


Freshmen K. Vrabel gives his report on Thurgood Marshall.

M. Sefchik and R. Cornelius work together on their lessons.

Putting the prices in the computer for economics are J. Perez and K. Rusnak.

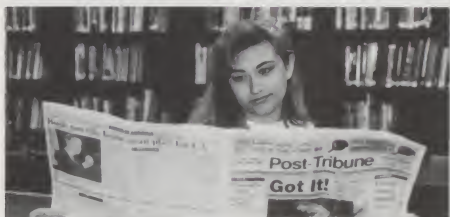
The card catalog comes in handy for T. Bucsko.



Reciting the Gettysburg Address is G. Blahunka.



K. Haluska displays her interest for studying Bohemian culture.



Future mortician P. Ramos goes to the funeral home with her psychology class.

The paper is a source of information for J. Domsich.

Coach Crnkovich gives instructions to L. Miller and S. Thorpe.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION

Mr. Haydock explains debits and credits to D. Buehring.

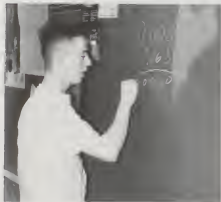
One of the business departments new features is the IBM lab.



Better safe than sorry, T. Owczarzak checks her spelling.



While in word processing, J. Shannon learns to sort files.



Working at a fever pitch, R. Dybel calculates sales tax.



Doublechecking his figures is R. Michniewicz.

FOR THE FUTURE

As the computer prints, C. Barrera scans her work.



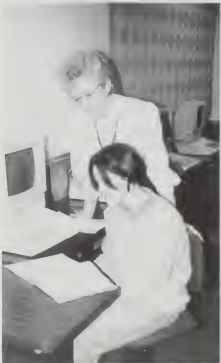
Preparing for a hard day's work, R. Vargas sharpens his pencil.



Student teacher, Mrs. Jancosek, instructs T. Martin.



Ringin' up the next purchase is T. Vasquez and J. Myers.



Providing answers for M. Conover is Mrs. Lemon.

The key to typing is concentration thinks G. Godínez.



The business department provides more than just an academic class. It gives students a glimpse of the real world and the skills it takes to succeed in the work force. Courses such as Accounting, Office Practice, and Word Processing are just a few examples of classes which, if pursued, could payoff in a solid business future. This year, the use of the new I.B.M. lab in our business classes is a plus not many other schools can offer.

IN OTHER WORDS . . .

Foreign language is an essential part of the curriculum at Whiting High School. These courses offer the students a chance to learn something new and exciting about different countries, as well as learn the language itself. A student can take either Spanish 1,2,3, or 4 under the direction of Mrs. Klochan, or German 1,2,3, or 4 under the direction of Mrs. Leonhardt.

Through these classes we are integrated into the culture and learn all about the special events going on presently. For example, in Germany since the reunification, the capital has been moved back to Berlin and Kohl is still in power. In Spain they celebrate Cinco de Mayo for Spanish Independence, which is similar to Germany's Karnival, where the people dress in vibrant costumes to scare away the bad spirits.

In other words, being a part of these classes is a wonderful opportunity to learn something aside from the normal.

A. Timko, K. Haluska, B. Bush, and L. Vrabel need a four letter word for "time".



Catching up on some important news is E. Raines.



L. Scott shows her skills in writing German sentences.



The lonely senore takes a mucho needed nap between classes.

R. Romano shows his classmates where he wants to go for vacation.



M. Dosen decorates for a fiesta.



R. Sotak and J. Jones are mesmerized by this poster.

This Lois Lane hopeful, S. Partin, shakes hands with her hero.

Senior R. Valko is confident when teaching Spanish to the primary.

Spanish 4 student J. Hanis requests aid from Mrs. Klochan.

OUR TALENTS ARE EXPRESSED

Ready to appreciate some modern music are J. King and T. Traczyk.



If you wish to express your creative talents, you should enroll in either an art or a music class. Art classes are taught by Mrs. Mindas, and music classes by Mrs. Cochran. Both beginning art and music classes teach the principles and fundamentals of their respective field. In addition, in

more advanced classes, creative spirits can be nurtured further. Another area in the arts and music curriculum is band. Band classes are taught by Mr. Kuhn and run year-round.

With an art and music curriculum such as Whiting's, creative talents can be properly nurtured.

R. Llerena and Mrs. Cochran dance the morning away.



Displaying both her musical and electronical talents is L. Magro.



Paying special attention to every detail makes J. Crowley a good artist.

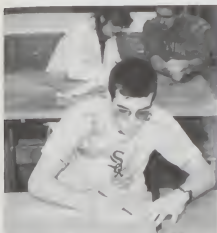


Doing a sound test, J. Murzyn and L. Radford make sure their music can be enjoyed by all.

On the verge of completion, M. Shrader takes time to put on the finishing touches.

Working at a feverish pace is D. Martin.

Before displaying her masterpiece, I. Perhach makes a few corrections.



Getting into the music, R. Shane and N. Henderson keep total concentration



The concentration of P. Smith and C. Miller isn't broken during a piece.



Searching for innovative materials is A. Munoz.

PE and Health . . .

Aside from a regular physical education class in which exercise is stressed, here at Whiting we also have a class called Life Sports. In Coach Haydock's class, students get the opportunity to participate in different activities. These include bowling, weight lifting, handball, and golf.

Students are also required to take a health class. It teaches about the body and what will harm it. Students also take a week long CPR course.

Concentrating on her form, E. Luna rolls a strike.



Playing baseball, J. Magallanes prepares to swing.

Building their bodies, B. Arteaga and M. Nanista lift weights.

With a look of determination, T. Applegate pitches the softball.



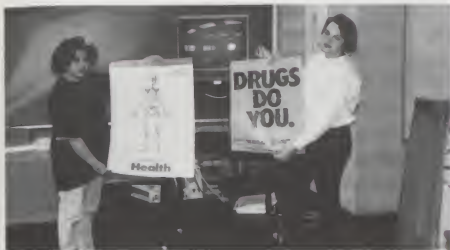
Demonstrating the universal are H. Wilson, K. Vrabel, and B. Musak.



Reracking the pins is L. Spudic.

Keeping Your Body in Shape

C. Hernandez and T. Novak show the class the harms of drug addiction.



In health class, W. Bock practices his CPR skills.



Freshmen G. Alexander guards the goal with his life.

As Mr. Zubeck watches, R. Witczak and N. Merrill see who can do more pushups.



Showing his unique form, J. Boatwright clutches the basketball.

Showing off their houses are J. Toth, R. Perez, and J. Magallanes.

After preparing their meal, D. Barsich and S. Tuttle "dig in."



Posing with her project is S. Jansky.

Working the printing press is M. Barsich and C. Gajewski.



Classes essential for students today can be located in the Industrial Arts department. These courses give students experience not only in Woodworking, Drafting, Metal Shop and Cad Cam, but also in classes such as cooking and sewing. This year proved to be a success not only for the school, but most importantly for the students of the Industrial Arts department.



Senior E. Valdiva works with the robotics.

CLASSES ESSENTIAL FOR TOMORROW

As they smile, C. Jones and M. Conover use the camera.



G. Roberts makes the right measurements.



Sophomore A. Zajac gets the saw out of the shed.



Juniors O. Munoz and T. Walczak work on their blueprint in Drafting.



Concentrating on his assignment, C. Clark aligns his board.

AWARDS DAY PROGRAM 1991-92



Youth of the Year, Society of Women Engineers: A. Timko; D.A.R., Lufac Award: E. Flores.



Scholastic Athlete/Band Award
T. Strabavy and B. Bush.



Kiwanis Athlete with Highest Academic Standing: J. Hanis.



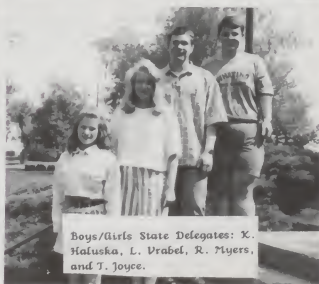
U.S. Army Reserve
Scholar/Athlete Award: M.
Plemich and T. Strabavy.



Bausch and Lomb: J. Nanista;
Science and Industry Award,
Xerox Award: L. Vrabel.



Junior Year Scholarship "W": B. Bush, J. Brown, R. Valko, M.
Plemich, and K. Pietsch.



Boys/Girls State Delegates: K.
Haluska, L. Vrabel, R. Myers,
and T. Joyce.



N.H.S. Certificate of Merit,
Spirit of Young America,
Hoosier Scholar, Society of
Women Engineers: R. Valko.



Freshmen Year Scholarship "W":
S. Maleckar, S. Pishkur, and S.
Blastick.



Hugh O'Brien Award: M.
Enriquez.



Boys/Girls State Alternates: J.
Magallanes, G. Godinez, J.
Domsich, and N. Dado.



Sophomore Year Scholarship "W":
J. Nanista, G. Godinez, L.
Vrabel, K. Haluska, T. Joyce,
and R. Myers.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS



1988-1992



Dawn Michelle Barsch
Art Club 1,2, Booster Club
1,2, Spanish Club 1, Chorus
3,4, Sectional Attendant 4,
School Play 4, Student
Council 1; Likes: Saturday
nights at my house, taking
long drives; Dislikes: Waking
up before noon and 2-faced
people; Future Plans: Attend
college and become a dental
assistant and later have a
good family.



**We cannot discover
new oceans unless
we have the courage
to lose sight of the
shore.**

Anonymous

Tonia Marie Braden
"Brady"

Mat Maid 4, Art Club 1,2,3,
Booster Club 1,2,3, F.E.A.
1,2, Sec. 1, SADD 1,2,3,4,
Spanish Club 1,2,4, F.B.L.A.
1,2,3,4, Treas. 4,
Cheerleader 1,2, Band 1,
Homecoming Attendant 2, ;
Likes: the color orange,
McDonalds chicken fajitas,
and Sean McHale; Dislikes:
The song TNT, compulsive
liars, and people who have
brown eyes that wear blue
eyeliner; Future Plans:
Attend Purdue Calumet to
become a Secretary.



Michelle Marie Briggs
"Briggs"

Art Club 1,2,3, Booster Club
1,2, SADD 1,2, Spanish Club
1, F.B.L.A 1, Chorus 1, Band
1,2,3,4, School Play 1,2,3,4,
Stagecrew 3, Concession
Worker 1,2,3,4, Drama Club
4, Operation Snowball 1;
Likes: U2, Garth, and getting
out of this school; Dislikes:
People that think my
business is their business,
the Taco Bell Posse, and
backstabbing fakes; Future
Plans: Study Elementary
education at Purdue
Calumet.



John Edward Brown
Art Club 3,4, SADD 3,
Spanish Club 3,4,
Scholarship "W" 3, Physics
Club 4, Placed Second in
State Computer-Aided
Drafting Competition, Ideal
Senior: Class Clown; Likes:
making people laugh, Doc
Martens, Omar's; Dislikes:
RACISM, the Bulls, and
LOSING; Future Plans:
Attend College, get a
degree, and be successful.



Deborah Lynn Buehring
"Debi"

Stat person 3,4, Art Club
1,2, Booster Club 1,2,3,4,
Treas. 3, F.E.A. 1,2, SADD
1,2,3,4, Treas. 4, Spanish
Club 2, Science Club 1,
F.B.L.A. 3,4, Secy. 4, Band
1,2, Library Aide 4,
REFLECTOR 4, Senator
Lugar 3, IUN Accounting
Workshop 4, Ideal Senior:
Nicest Smile and Teacher's
Pet; Likes: Boston, Taco
Bell, New Kids, and
concerts; Dislikes: two
-faced people, mornings,
and RACISM; Future Plans:
To go to college and become
successful.



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**"if you can imagine
it, you can achieve
it; if you can dream
it, you can become
it."**

-William A. Word-

Brian Bush
"Bushman"

Valedictorian, Art Club 2,3,
SADD 2,3, Industrial Arts
Club 1,3, German Club
1,2,3,4,Band,1,2,3,4,School
Play1,2,3,4,Stagecrew
1,2,3,4, Concession Worker
4, Scholarship"W" 2,3,4,NHS
3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Academic
Team 2,3,4, Summer Foreign
Study-Germany,IdealSenior:
Most Likely to Succeed and
School Spirited; Likes: 3
Frangasi know, Individuality,
and "They Might be Giants";
Dislikes: Seeing Bob all over
town, People who follow the
crowd; and PREJUDICES;
Future Plans: Attend Cornell
college.



Jenifer J. Crowley
"Jen"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball
1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4,
Art Club 3,4, Booster Club
1,3,4, SADD 1,2,3, Spanish
Club 3,4, "W" Club 3,4,
Office Aide 4, Class Pres.
1,2,3, Secy. 4, Student
Council 3,4, Ideal Senior:
Nicest Eyes; Likes:
spending time with T.J.,
strawberries, and going
shopping; Dislikes:
meatloaf, TNT, and having
car trouble; Future Plans:
Attend Purdue Calumet and
major in Elementary
Education.



Christopher R.
Davenport
"Davs"

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football
1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4, MVP 4,
Mr. Football 4, Wrestling 3,4,
Art Club 1, Industrial Arts
Club 4, Spanish Club 1, "W"
Club 4, Lifter 2,3, Captain 3,
TATTLER 3,4, All-Area 2nd
Team 4, All-Area honorable
mention 3, Ideal Senior:
Class Bully; Likes: Rocket,
Packers, Saturday nights,
Van Halen, Football;
Dislikes: Sphinx, the Doer,
Authority, Nerds, English;
Future Plans: Earn a degree
at college while playing
football.



Wayne Dean
Cross Country 1, Industrial
Arts Club 4, German Club
2,3, Teacher's Aide 4; Likes:
Driving wrecklessly and
weekends; Dislikes:
Weekdays, cry babies
(candy), and cafeteria food;
Future Plans: Go to Devry
and become a technician in
the audio/video world.



Ricky Dybel
Basketball 3,4, Mr.
Basketball 4, Football 4,
Spanish Club 4, Ideal Senior:
Big Mouth; Likes: Rap
music, Doc Marten shoes,
and Color Me Badd; Dislikes:
Liars, people who don't like
rap music, RACISM; Future
Plans: Attend School.

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Rachel Ann Espinosa
"Roach"

Mat Maid 2,3, Art Club 3,4, SADD 3,4, Flag Girls 3, Oilerette 1,2, Chorus 1,4, School Play 1,2, Concession Worker 2,3; Likes: being with Phil, ice cream, dancing, animals, and having an understanding- MOTHER; Dislikes: snotty people, rumors, summer school, drugs and alcohol; Future Plans: Take care of my baby and Phil, live a happy life with them both, and later go to school for cosmetology.



Elsa Y. Flores
"Els"

V-ball 123, Cheerleader 1234 Vars.-Capt. 4, Stats 1234, Spanish 4, Art 1234, Physics V.P. 4, Booster 1234, FEA 1234, SADD 1,2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4, FBLA 1, Treas. 2,3, Pres. 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Secy. Alt. 1, Stud. Cncl. 2,3, Pres. 4, Schol. "W" 1,2, REFLECTOR 3,4, Editor 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, A - Team 3,4, Girls' St. Del. 3, D.A.R.A., Careers 2, A.L. 3, Ideal Senior: Best Personality. Likes: stepping on dry leaves, Mickey Mouse, sleeping; Dislikes: Drugs, RACISM, snow; Plans: St. Mary's of Notre Dame.



Elizabeth Godinez
"Liz"

Art Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2, F.E.A. 1,2,3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, F.B.L.A. 2,3,4, Student Council 2,3,4, Scholarship "W" 2,3, Girls' State Alternate 1, Ideal Senior: Class Clown; Likes: Going out with friends, Fido Dido, Taco Bell; Dislikes: Two-faced people, hacks, wanna-be's; Future Plans: Go to ISU and major in teaching.



The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands during challenges and controversy.

-Martin Luther King Jr.-



John Andrew Hanis
Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Art 1,2, Booster 1,2, Spanish 1,2,3,4, "W" Club 2,3,4, Science 1,2, Stud. Cncl. 1,2, Schol. "W" 1, TATTLER 3,4, Sports Ed. 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Boys' State Del. 3, Purdue Cal Acct. Workshop 3, Indiana State Senate Page 3, Ideal Senior: Best Personality; Likes: Biscuits, Larry Bird, and "Dice"; Dislikes: Sphinx, people who think they are smart but have no common sense, and drunk drivers; Future Plans: Attend Indiana University and eventually conquer the world.



Bror David Johnson
"Dave"

Golf 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1,2, Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2,4, "W" Club 1,2,3,4, F.B.L.A. 2,3,4, Teacher's Aide 4, Ideal Senior: Class Airhead ; Likes: Van Halen, golfing, weekends, Summer Nights; Dislikes: Getting up early, getting into college, and taking yearbook pictures; Future Plans: Attend some college in Indiana, get a degree, and make lots of money.

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**"Some men see things as
they are and ask, "Why?",
I dream things that never
were and ask "Why not?"
-Robert Kennedy-**

Kevin Keeler
"Kees"

Baseball 2,3, Basketball
1,2,3,4, Art Club 1, Booster
Club 4, SADD 3, Spanish
Club 1,2, F.B.L.A. 2; Likes:
Atlanta Hawks, hanging out
with my friends, basketball;
Dislikes: getting up for
school, cold weather, not
being able to put on weight;
Future Plans: Go to college
and become a television
evangelist.



Julie King
"Ju Ju"

Art Club 2,4, F.B.L.A. 3,
Chorus 3,4, Stagecrew 4,
Office Aide 4; Likes: Good
hair styles, a different lookin'
fashion, and low riding with
Mike; Dislikes: people with
bad attitudes, people with
authority over me, and short
hair; Future Plans: To attend
Creative Beauty Academy
and own my own beauty
salon.



Elena J. Marquez
"Nena"

Art Club 2,3, Booster Club
3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Spanish
Club 1,2,3,4, F.B.L.A. 1,3,4,
Oilerette 1,2, Chorus 1,
Library Aide 4, Teacher's
Aide 4; Likes: Cruising
around with my boyfriend and
friends, listening to radio,
and going out to eat;
Dislikes: People with a smart
mouth, being stood up, and
being bossed around; Future
Plans: Go to college, work
and get married to my
boyfriend, Nacho.



Tanya L. Martin

Softball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball
2,3, Stat Person 2,3,4,
Booster Club 2,3,4, SADD
1,2,3,4 German Club 3,4, "W"
Club 4, F.B.L.A. 2,3,4, Band
1; Attended Ball State
Seminar 3; Likes: Black
mustangs 5.0, The Chicago
Cubs, and going shopping;
Dislikes: drunk drivers,
getting up early, and dirty
people; Future Plans: To
attend Indiana State
University for nursing and
eventually become a
Pediatrician.



Sean McHale

Attended St. Francis De
Sales, Illinois 1,2,3, Baseball
4, Basketball 4, Football 4,
Booster Club 4, SADD 4,
F.B.L.A. 4, Ideal Senior:
Worst Driver; Likes: friends
you can trust, weekends,
and Tonia Braden; Dislikes:
people who talk behind your
back, people who interfere
with your life, liars; Future
Plans: Enlisting in the
Marines for 4 years and
study to become an
electrician.



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Leonard Meyerhoff
"Lanny"

De La Garza 3,4, Chorus 1,2, Office Aide 4, De La Garza student of the month; Likes: Teresa Bazer, auto mechanics, moto cross; Dislikes: school and gay people; Future Plans: Attend school in Houston, Texas.



**There will come a time
when you believe
everything is finished.
That will be the beginning.**

-Louis L'Amour-

Michael Meyerhoff

Spanish Club 1; Likes: House music, going to parties, having fun, and driving ATV's; Dislikes: heavy metal, school, and drugs; Future Plans: Auto Technician and Marine Technician.



Jennifer Lynn Murzyn
"Murz"

Mat Maid 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1, Booster Club 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Sectional Attendant 4, School Play 4, Concession Worker 4, 1st Place solo for ISSMA, Ideal Senior: Class Bully; Likes: Brian, Taco Bell, and wild parties; Dislikes: 2-faced people, people who run away from responsibilities, redlights and stopsigns; Future Plans: Attend beauty school and some day open my own salon.



Stacey Milch
"Milcher"

B-ball 1234, S-ball 1234, V-ball 1234, Co-Capt. 3,4, Stat Person 3,4, Art 1,2,3, Treas. 4, Booster 1,2, Secy. 3, Treas. 4, SADD 1234, Spanish 1234, Secy. 3, "W" Club 3,4, FBLA 2,3,4, Stud. Cncl. 3, Schol. "W" 2, Honor Roll 1,2,3,4, TATTLE 2,3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Sen. Lugar 3, Hon. Men. All-Cont V-ball 4, 2nd team All-Area V-ball, All-Cont. Hon. Men. B-ball, group volunteer, volunteer V-ball coach 3,4; Likes: DA BULLS, laughing, and Magic Johnson; Dislikes: Finals week, "Liars", & being bored; Plans: Attend Purdue Cal.



Tina Maria Owczarzak
"T"

Volleyball Manager 4, Art Club 2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, SADD 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, F.B.L.A. 2,3,4, Career Development Seminar at Ball State University, Whiting Centennial Committee, Youth Coordinator, Desert Storm/ Shield Committee; Likes: IU Basketball, Pontiac Grand Prix Se, and going to Chicago; Dislikes: Sunday drivers, BNI, and having to wait in long lines; Future Plans: Attend Purdue University Calumet and major in nursing.



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**The bridges you cross
before you come to them
are over rivers that aren't
there.**

-Gene Brown-

Jeff Perez
"Fro"

Industrial Arts Club 3,4;
Likes: Jammin' music,
cruisin', and sleep; Dislikes:
People with bad taste in
music, lame parties, and
people who do drugs; Future
Plans: Go to a good college.



Ron Perez

Baseball 3,4, Football 4,
Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Art Club
3,4, Industrial Arts Club 3,4,
Spanish Club 1, "W" Club 3,
Teacher's Aide 4; Likes:
Baseball, Football, and Bud;
Dislikes: Basketball, Morton
students, and dull parties;
Future Plans: Join the Air
Force.



Jason Perz
"Perz"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Golf 1,2,
Spanish Club 1,2, Office
Aide 4, Basketball-Honorable
Mention 3, Area Honorable
Mention 3, All Conference 4;
Likes: David Robinson,
Michigan Basketball, TNT;
Dislikes: Losing to BNI and
Clark, people who use drugs,
and SPHINX; Future Plans:
Attend Indiana State
University.



Dianne Petreust



Kim Pietsch
"Peach"

Basketball 1,2,3,4,
Volleyball stats 4, Art Club
2,3, Booster Club 2,3,4,
SADD 2,3,4, Spanish Club 2,
F.B.L.A. 2,3,4, Scholarship
"W" 2,3, National Honor
Society 3,4, Pres, 4, Top
"Ten" 3,4, Desert Storm/
Shield Committee; Likes:
Being with my friends, The
Bulls, and going out;
Dislikes: people who lie,
homework, being bored;
Future Plans: Go to school
for court reporting.



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Matthew Plemich
"Plem"

B-ball 1234, CC 234, Soccer 124, Art 234, Booster 1234, SADD 1,2,3, Ind Arts 1234, Spanish 1234, "W" Club 234, FBLa 123, V-Pres. 4, Schol "W" 123, Physics 4, A-Team 1234, REFLECTOR 4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Boys' St. Del. 3, Army Rsv. Scr. Athlete 4, 3rd M. L. King Essay, Elks School. A.L. 2,3,4, Sen. Page 1, Math A-Team St. Finalist 2, Stud. Leadership Conf. Del. 3, Ideal Sr: Best Dressed; Likes: IU B-ball, sports, cartoons; Dislikes: Waking up early, watching the Cubs or Purdue Plans; Major in Finance-Economics



The things we know best are the things we haven't been taught.

-Vauvenargus-

Michelle Polak
"Stacy"

Art Club 3,4, Likes: Eating, the summertime, and spending lots of time with my honey John; Dislikes: People who think they're better than others, classes that I just can't pass, and being bored; Future Plans: To go to school for Hair styling and try to make the best for me, John, and the baby and make our future better.



Priscilla Ramos
"Pro"

SADD 4, Spanish Club 4, Oilerette 1,2; Likes: being with Beto, hanging out with Chns A., and Teresa V., and house music; Dislikes: working at Arnie's, and heavy metal music; Future Plans.



Lori Jo Radford
"Jo Jo"

B-ball 1234, CC 1,2, Baseball Mng. 4, Booster 2,3,4, FEA 3, SADD 3, Spanish 4, FBLa 3, Chorus 123, Pres. 4, Drama 4, Homecoming Att. 4, Play 4, ISSMA 1st Pl. 12,3, 1st Pl. Quartet, Soprano Award, 2nd Pl. Duet 2,3, Ideal Senior: Class Flirt; Likes: To sing, Saturdays at Dawns, and friends who stick by you no matter what; Dislikes: Pretenders, people who cheat on others, and people who show up to parties uninvited; Future Plans: Attend Associated Schools in Miami Beach, Florida.



Gideon J. Roberts
"Gid"

Soccer 2, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Soccer 4, "Just Say No" Banner Award 3, Ideal Senior: Talented; Likes: drawing, comics, driving; Dislikes: country music, and getting up for 1st hour; Future Plans: Join the United States Air Force.



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Education has for its object the formation of character.

-Herbert Spencer-

Klerah Robinson
"Robi"

SADD 2, Spanish Club 2,3,4, Scholarship "W" 2, Volunteer ENP, St. Margaret's Hospital; Likes: good listeners, people who tell you how they feel, and accepting people for what they are; Dislikes: Labeling people, saying things without knowing what you talk about, jumping to conclusions; Future Plans: Attend college for a nursing degree, and to spend the rest of my life with Jeff.



Magaly Roman
"Mags"

Mat Maid 1,2, Art Club 1,2,3, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, F.E.A. 1,2,3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Ind. Arts Club 1,2, Spanish Club 1,2,4, F.B.L.A. 4, Oilerette 1,2, Sectional Attendant 3, Library Aide 4, Office Aide, Class Secy. 3, Student Council 2,3,4, Ideal Senior; Best Dressed; Likes: Texas, Hershey's Kisses, and "Nothing but the Real Thing"; Dislikes: Having no money, people who are late (Angela), imitations; Future Plans: Attend college for business, and travel around the world with my BMW.



Russell Romano

SADD 4, Art Club 1, German Club 3,4, Ideal Senior; Teacher's Pet; Likes: honest people, parties, chemistry; Dislikes: phony people, Economics, and getting up in the morning, and RACISM; Future Plans: To major in chemistry at Purdue or I.U.



Kristen Marie Rusnak
Spanish Club 3, Band 1, Office Aide 4, Academic Team 4; Likes: To party, the summer, and shopping; Dislikes: Not having anything to do, jealous people, and people who don't mind their own business (you know who you are!); Future Plans: Take a long vacation and then go to college.



Angela Marie Sandrick
"Anga"

V-Ball 2, Art 1234, Booster 1,2 Pres. 3,4, SADD 1234, Secy. 1, Treas. 3, Spanish 1234, Homecoming Attd. 4, Play 1234, Class Pres. 4, Stud. Cnd. 234, Schol "W" 123, REFLECTOR 34, Prom Chair 3, NHS 34, Top "Ten" 3,4, A-Team 1234, Pres's Env. 2, Girls' State Del 3, HOBY 2, A.L. 4, CYLC-Wash. D.C., M.T.G., Ideal Senior; Talented & School Spirited; Likes: I.U., sound of walking on snow, "Ren and Stimpy"; Dislikes: procrastination & indecisiveness; Future Plans: Attend Indiana University for Studio Arts.



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Sheri Strabavy
"Strabs"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, Softball 1,2, Volleyball 1,2,3, Stat Person 1,2,3,4, Sports Manager (Football and Baseball) 4, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, "W" Club 2,3,4, Sec/Treas. 2, Library Aide 4, TATTLER 2,3,4, Ideal Senior: Big Mouth; Likes: The #10, Basketball, and Saturday nights at Dawn's house; Dislikes: Rumors, "certain people", and getting up early; Future Plans: Attend college.



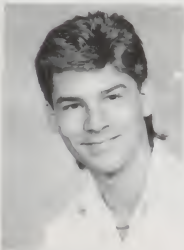
Teri Strabavy

B-ball 123, co-capt. 4, S-ball 1234, V-ball 123, co-capt. 4 Stats 1234, Booster 1, Secy. 2 V.P. 3,4, SADD 123 Secy. 4, Spanish 1234, "W" Club 234, Art 1234, FBIA 234, Secy. Sweetheart 4, Class V.P. 1234, Stud. Cnd. 234, Schol "W" 1,2, TATTLER 2,3, Editor 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, All-Conf. V-ball 3,4, B-ball 3,4, S-ball 3, Silver Bell 4; Ideal Senior: Most Athletic; Likes: Sergio, sports, Arnie's chili-cheese dogs; Dislikes: BNI, losing, mornings; Plans: College on athletic scholarship.



Jerry Thamm
"Thamm"

Football 1, Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2, Band 1,2,3; Likes: Nice cars, girls, and making money; Dislikes: Losing money, and Green Bay Packers; Future Plans: Go to DeVry and become a computer electrician.



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Amy Marie Timko
"Alm"

Art 1234, Booster 1234, FEA 1234, Pres. 3, SADD 1234, German 1234, Science 1, Cheerleader 234, Co-Capt 4 Play 4, Stud. Cnd. 234, V.P. 4, Schol "W" 1,2 REFLECTOR 3,4, Physics Pres. 4, NHS 3,4, V.P. , Top "Ten" 3,4, A-Team 1,2,3,4 Girls' State Alt. 3, Perf. Alt 1,2, U.C. D.C.3, Mamm. Prog. St. Cath. ER work 3,4, Ideal Senior: Worst Driver; Likes: money, David Letterman, Luther Vandross; Dislikes: fake blonds, PREJUDICES, taxes ; Future Plans: St. Mary's of Notre Dame; medical school to become a surgeon.



Jonathan Toth
"T.J."

Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Mr. Basketball 4, CC 1234, Art 1234, Booster 1234, SADD 4, Ind Arts 234, Spanish 1,2,4, "W" Club 234, Physics Treas. 4, Class Treas. 2,3,4, REFLECTOR 3,4, Boys' State Alt. 3, All-Conf. Hon. Ment B-ball 3, Team 4, Perf. Alt. 1,2,3,4, Ideal Senior: Most Athletic and Nicest Eyes; Likes: Purdue, McDonald's plain cheese- burgers, playing B-ball; Dislikes: I.U. B-ball, losing, nothing to eat at home; Future Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet for Construction Technology.



Tiffany Traczyk

Oak Crest High School 1, Mat Maid 2, Art Club 2, Spanish Club 4, Chorus 3,4, Stagecrew 4; Likes: Laughing, eating, Keith Sweat; Dislikes: Bossy people, being sick, waking up early; Future Plans: Attend college and study Psychology, making the most out of my life that I can.



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Jennifer Lynn Ubik
"Ubik"

Stat Person 4, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4, Desert Storm Committee, Ideal Senior: Happiest; Likes: hanging out with friends, volkswagons, becker beepers; Dislikes: rumors @ WHS, stuck-up people, people who tell you you're not good at anything; Future Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet for Psychology, become successful.



Rachel Anne Valko
"Rech"

Salutatorian, S-ball 123, V-ball 1234, Stats 34, Art 134, Booster 1234, FEA 34, SADD 124, Secy. 3, Spanish 123, V.P. 4, "W" Club 3,4, FBLA 34, Homecoming Alt. 3, Play 4, Stud. Cncl. 234, Schol "W" 123, Physics 4, TATTLE 34, Opin. Ed 3, NHS 34, Top "Ten" 34, A- Team 234, B&L 4, Careers 3, A.L. 2, Xerox Award 3, Hosp. Volun.(ENP) 34, Ideal Sr. Most Likely to Succeed; Likes: U2, The Far Side, Arby's, Dislikes: no dessert, seafood, and narrowmindedness; Future Plans: Attend college for nursing.



Xevier Velez
"X-Man"

Wrestling 4, Art Club 4; Likes: Money and the power; Future Plans: Join the Work Force.



Annette Sandra Wiltczek
"Anet"

Softball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Stat Person 1,2,3,4, Art Club 2,3, Secy. 4, Booster Club 1,2,3, Secy. 4, SADD 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3, V.P. 4, Spanish Club 1,2,3, "W" Club 3,4, F.B.L.A. 1, Secy. 2, V.P. 3, Cheerleader 1,3,4, Office Aide 4, REFLECTOR 3, Student Council Treas. 3, Secy. 4, Ideal Senior, Class Airhead; Likes: Taco Bell, Mr. Vrabel, pigs; Dislikes: People who mispronounce my name, narcs, wannabes, Future Plans: ISU for Psychology.



Jim Yurkanin
"Yurkie"

Baseball 1,2, Cross Country 1,2, Wrestling 2,3,4, Industrial Arts Club 3,4, German Club 1,2,3, F.B.L.A. 1,3, Science Club 1, Scholarship "W" 3; Likes: Going out with my friends, going to parties, and listening to music like rap, hip house, and metal; Dislikes: Music class, lame parties, and people who do drugs; Future Plans: Attending Indiana State University.



Christine Therese Zimmerman
"Chris"

Art Club 4, Booster Club 3,4, F.E.A. 1,2, F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2, NHS 3,4, Secy. 4, I.U.N. Accounting Seminar 4, Desert Shield Correspondence coordinator 3; Likes: 360 turns on ice, watching the rain, houses with a white picket fence and a fireplace; Dislikes: people who make spectacles of themselves, people who don't know what TRUST means, McLean Sandwiches; Future Plans: start work immediately in the business field.



Class of 1992...



Most Spirited:
Angela Sandrick and Brian Bush



Class Bully:
Chris Davenport and Jennifer Murzyn



Nicest Smile:
Ralph Bejar and Debi Buehring



Class Clown:
John Brown and Liz Godinez



Happiest:
Rolando Del Muro and Jennifer Ubik



Class Flirt:
Lori Radford and Jaime Quiroz



Teacher's Pet:
Debi Buehring and Russ Romano



Nicest Eyes:
Jenifer Crowley and T.J. Toth



Class Airhead:
Dave Johnson and Anet Witzczak



Most Likely to Succeed:
Rachel Valko and Brian Bush



Class Big Mouth:
Rick Dybel and Sheri Strabav



Best Dressed:
Maggie Roman and Matt Plemich



Best Personality:
Elsa Flores and John Hanis



Most Athletic:
Teri Strabav and T.J. Toth



Worst Driver:
Amy Timko and Sean McHale



Most talented:
Gideon Roberts and Angela Sandrick

Not Your Typical Seniors

THE 1992 SENIOR PICNIC...

This hungry group of Senior guys fill up before a game of softball.



D. Barsich and T. Martin are ready for an intense game of volleyball.



A threat to all who get in their way are R. Bejar and R. Del Muro.

Taking a break from their meal, K. Rusnak, M. Briggs, and B. Bush smile for the camera.



Ready for battle, C. Zimmerman fills up her weapon at the water fountain.

ONE LAST DAY TOGETHER

G. Roberts sits and enjoys some of the food provided by Browns.



Away from the activity, D. Buehring sits one game out.



One plate of food isn't enough for W. Dean.



T. Owczarzak...armed and dangerous.



The Senior picnic is the last time the Class of 1992 is able to get together and just have a ton of good (and wet) fun. This took place on a beautiful and sunny day, Wednesday, June 3, 1992, at Whiting Park.

As the Seniors arrived, they helped themselves to a spread of Browns Catering Co. food. They were able to sit and eat or talk, play softball, volleyball, or tennis.

Probably the biggest event at the picnic was the never-ending water fight. Seniors were armed with water guns and balloons, or even water-filled cups and cans. By the end of the picnic, there was not a dry Senior in the bunch.

As the Seniors departed from the park, they took with them a bunch of new memories.



E. Marquez and J. King share some comments for the camera.

M. Conover, T. Traczyk, R. Espinosa, and J. Murzyn pile food on their plates.

A Fond Farewell to the Class of 92

As Dr. Novak graduates the class, the caps soar high.



M. Meyerhoff receives his rose from sponsor Mrs. Filipek.



J. King and K. Robinson help E. Marquez with her bobby pins.

Giving her send-off to the class, A. Sandrick reads a book by Dr. Seuss.



Congratulations!
Today is your day!
You're off to
great places!
You're off and away!

Trying not to get the zipper caught, J. Thamm assists J. Yurkanin.

J. Perz, diploma in hand, happily accepts congratulations.

Making sure it's straight, K. Keeler adjusts K. Pietsch's mortarboard.

Board member, Mr. Buckley gives a hardy handshake to S. McHale.

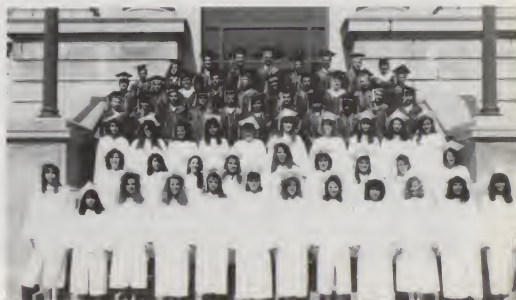


The 1992 Salutatorian: R. Valko.

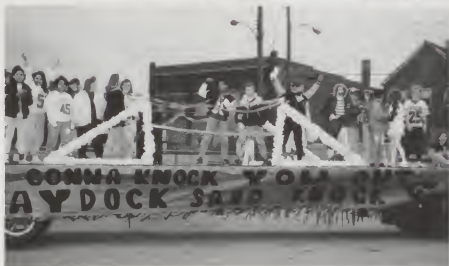
B. Bush: the 1992 Valedictorian.

The Strabavy girls get a big hug from their dad.

On June 4, 1992, the Whiting High School Class of 1992, was gathered together as one for a last time, and departed as individuals, ready to go out into the world.

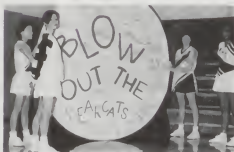


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June 4, 1992 arrived in a flash and students awaited final bell to ring. While Seniors prepared to receive their diplomas, others fled in hapiness that summer had finally arrived. The postman had arrived with all the answers of the year's events, and with the added list of a new year's plans under way. The Oiler REFLECTOR served as a voucher of the year's events, and thanks to its staff arrived like the newspapers at one's doorstep. Finally we have proven that we are not just a group of numbers like 46394, but a well-rounded group of people and personalities.

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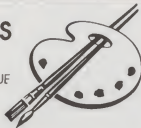
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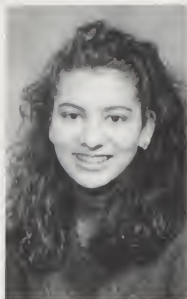
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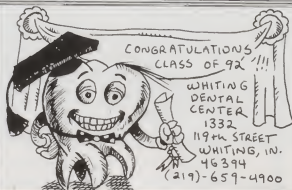
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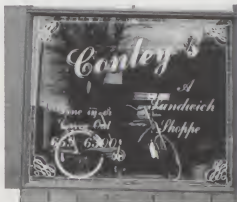
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